

BAD FIRE THE FIRST OF YEAR

Standard Oil Company's Storehouse Burned Early This Morning.

BARRELS EXPLODE

May Be Incendiary—The Loss Small, Owing to the Clever Fight by Firemen.

The first fire alarm for the year 1903 was rung in this morning at 5:45 o'clock from box 53, located at the Monterey Woolen Mills shortly after 5:30 at the corner of Center and Western avenues and a mix-up of signals resulted.

The fire was located in the oil house of the Standard Oil company which is situated just west of the arch on Western avenue and was burning fiercely when the department arrived. The building was a long one-story frame and was used for storing empty barrels from the large steel tanks situated some distance in the rear of the building. At the time of the fire there was a number of barrels of oil in the building and a good many empty barrels.

While the fire was in progress the empty barrels, containing more or less gas from the oil and gasoline, would catch fire and an explosion resembling the report of a heavy loaded gun would take place and the boards and ashes would fly in all directions. Chief Klein did not send the firemen up close to the structure, but fought the blaze from a safe distance and soon had it under control and fire out was rung in about six o'clock.

The building was badly damaged, only a portion of the side walls and the floor being left intact. The loss on the building and contents will be in the neighborhood of \$100.

Incendiary Origin
There is no doubt but that the blaze was of incendiary origin, as there was no fire in the building and everything was all right when it was closed up last night. Some one must have a grudge against the west side of the town as three incendiary fires have occurred there inside of three weeks. This includes Grundy's warehouse, the Northwestern stockyards and the oil house last night. Most of the tobacco warehouse owners in the vicinity of the railroad tracks now keep watchmen at night to guard against fires.

BUSINESS BOOMED IN PAST YEAR

New York Reports Show Great Gains in Banking and Insurance Circles.

"New York, Jan. 2, 1903.—It will be shown by the returns of the various banking and trust companies that 1902 has been as profitable as 1901. The western institutions report greater progress than in the previous year and the several commercial agencies in the United States and Canada make gratifying statements as the general business of the country. The fire insurance companies will show better results this year than last. Among the life insurance companies the phenomenal business and gains of the New York Life Insurance Co. are unprecedented. President McCall of that company has officially announced that the new paid for business of the year will exceed three hundred millions and the total business in force will be over fifteen hundred millions, a gain of one hundred and ninety millions over 1901. It is believed in banking circles here that congress at its present session will take up very seriously the recent recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury on financial conditions and important legislation along the lines of the plans presented by President Roosevelt in his message will follow."

REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

To Install Officers: At the meeting of Rock River Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows hall this evening, the newly elected officers will be installed. District Deputy Charles W. Schwartz will be the installing officer.

Brakeman Hurt: Fred Brown, a brakeman in the employ of the Northwestern and residing in the city was seriously hurt a day or two ago by falling off his train near Chicago. He was taken to the hospital in Chicago and his brother Edward of this city notified of the accident. He left immediately for Chicago to assist in caring for him.

Many Marriages: The annual statement of the county clerk shows that during the year, 1902, 333 marriage licenses and 1,295 hunting licenses were issued. The marriage licenses exceeded in number those issued in 1901 and the hunting licenses were

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY MEETS

Annual Session of the French Owners of the Proposed Waterway.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Paris, Jan. 2.—The annual meeting of the Panama Canal company, held here this afternoon, was mostly occupied with hearing the report of the directors of the company. In which were detailed the pending negotiations with the United States looking to the sale of the canal. The sanguine hope was expressed that all difficulties would be overcome and the sale completed with an early date.

The reading of the report was followed with a brief discussion, in the course of which two or three of the stockholders made the customary protests against the sale, and asked what if the negotiations with the United States fell through. President Bo replied that in this event the stockholders would be consulted, while, if the sale took place, they would have to meet the vote ratification.

The directors' report was approved, the outgoing officers of the company were re-elected, and the meeting then adjourned.

MANY STARVING IN NEW GUINEA

Shortage of Crops Causes Natives to Turn Back to Cannibalism.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 2.—Advices received here from New Guinea say natives there have brutally murdered two European prospectors and many other persons. It is feared that the drought has caused the natives to resort to cannibalism. Thousands are starving or subsisting on roots.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Dr. Lorenz has sailed from New York for Vienna.

A loss of \$500,000 was incurred in a grain elevator fire at Baltimore. Nine deaths have recently resulted at Portsmouth, Ohio, from small pox.

J. P. Morgan gave substantial New Year's gifts to every one of his 130 New York employees.

A New York City blaze that was ed public ownership of the traction systems.

Thomas A. Cleave of St. Louis cleared up over \$300,000 in a big wheat deal.

Mrs. Dockery, wife of the governor of Missouri, has suffered a relapse and died Thursday.

According to Bradstreet the past year's failure record has been the smallest since 1882.

Archbishop Kohn of St. Louis has received instructions from Rome to apply for a coadjutor.

H. H. Jacobs of Milwaukee declared that every eighth wage earner in Wisconsin is a child.

Ten applicants for county superintendents' certificates are taking examinations at Madison.

President Castro has answered to the authorities at Washington that he accepts the plan of arbitration.

16-year-old Rosie Weber of Chicago drank carbolic acid to avoid going back to school. The drug proved fatal.

Crude oil in the Lima, O., field has advanced three cents a barrel. It is only two weeks since the last jump.

Senator Alger met a number of beet sugar men in conference at Detroit to talk over the proposed Cuban treaty.

A New York city blaze that was supposed to be out revived and caused a loss of two hundred thousand dollars.

As a New Year's gift the employees of the Metropolitan street railway company of New York will be given raised salaries.

Work on the street railway franchise ordinances, was begun by the Chicago council transportation committee.

Employees of the city and public corporations cannot be paid overtime according to a Chicago Circuit Court decision.

Ted Sloan's valet was seized in London on the charge of stealing the Jockey's diamond sleeve links a dress suit and several other articles.

The prosecution in the Lillie murder trial at David City, Neb., offered as evidence the revolver with which the woman is alleged to have killed her husband.

Lincoln Park teamsters in Chicago struck and shut off the conservatory and animal house coal supply; the strike was later called off to prevent the animals from freezing.

It has been stated on good authority that twenty millions have been pledged for the Twentieth Century church.

The Northwestern League has held meeting at St. Paul to plan for an active campaign at Washington for free trade with Canada.

IRELAND MAY BE CARDINAL

Great Efforts Are Being Made to Have Him Appointed at March Consistory.

A NOTABLE EVENT

Will Also Celebrate Pope Leo's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Coronation.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Rome, January 2.—Preparations have begun in the Vatican for the grand meeting of the consistory of the church in March next to be held



POPE LEO XIII.
In connection with the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Pope's coronation.

Want Ireland Cardinal
It is said that at this time great efforts will be made to have archbishop Ireland made a cardinal and that all the influence that is possible is being brought to bear with this in view.

SECRETARY HAY'S NOTE DELIVERED

London Foreign Office Has Announcement of President Castro's Acceptance.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
London, Jan. 2.—Mr. White, the United States charge d'affaires, delivered to the foreign office today the note of Secretary Hay announcing President Castro's acceptance of the proposal to have the Venezuelan claims arbitrated by the international court at The Hague.

THREE SCORE DIE IN A COAL MINE

Twenty-One Others Are Rescued After Five Days of Confinement.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Fifty-eight lives were lost in the recent fire in a coal mine at Bachmut, Ykatorinsk province. Eleven men were rescued after having been sixty hours in the burned mine and twenty-one of the miners were saved after being five days in the mine.

MILES STARTS FOR SIBERIA

Leaves China and Will Visit the European Capitals Before He Returns.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Peking, Jan. 2.—General Miles, who started for Siberia yesterday, will visit the European capitals before sailing for the United States.

ASIATIC CHOLERA IS RAGING IN MEXICO

Epidemic Now Afflicting Mazatlan Causes People to Flee into the Country.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Jan. 2.—There is no longer the slightest doubt that the disease now afflicting this city is genuine Asiatic plague, for microscopic investigation proves that bubonic pest bacilli are in the blood of those afflicted with the disease.

The plague has grown virulent and the alarm, which had begun in some measure to abate, has returned with increased strength. The people are fleeing from the city at the rate of 300 per day and some 5,000 have already gone.

It is a remarkable fact that more than 50 per cent of the persons attacked are women.

The news of the recrudescence of the plague at this port has reached the interior towns of the state and is causing a panic. Cordons of armed

DEMAND CHINESE PAY UP IN GOLD

Complications Are Likely to Result from Refusal of the Pekin Government to Reply.

DECREASED VALUE

Originally, the Chinese Money Was of More Value, But It Has Become Less.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Pekin, Jan. 2.—China's refusal to pay the January installment of the indemnity due the powers in gold notes will, it is feared, lead to serious complications. The ministers of the powers have warned the Chinese government that failure to fulfill the obligations provided in the protocol will entail grave consequences.

Decreased Value
When China signed the agreement to pay the indemnity the Chinese tael, used as the basis in calculating the amount due the powers, was worth 74 cents. Owing to the depreciation of silver the tael is only worth 61 cents. The powers accepted the first installment in silver, but insisted that further installments must be paid in gold. China refuses.

Our Policy
The policy of the United States presents an obstacle in the way of delivering a joint note to China on the matter and the present difficulty is generally attributed to the encouragement given the Chinese by the American government's indorsement of their arguments. The Chinese are content to await developments, believing that the powers will find it so difficult to agree on a course of action that the present deadlock will be prolonged indefinitely.

DIPLOMATS CALL ON PRES. LOUBET

American Colony in Paris Attended Ambassador Porter's Reception Yesterday.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Paris, Jan. 2.—The New Year reception at the Elysee palace was attended by foreign diplomats, government officials and members of the chamber of deputies. Practically the entire American colony in Paris attended the New Year's reception of Ambassador Porter.

ACTRESS BECOMES GOOD CATHOLIC

Elaine Terriss, Wife of Seymour Hicks, Enters the Church of Rome.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
London, Jan. 2.—The Catholic Herald confirms the statement that Elaine Terriss, wife of Seymour Hicks, the actor, has been received into the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Hicks is a Roman Catholic.

LOUBET SENDS MONEY TO RUSSIA

Will Relieve the Suffering of Russian Turkestan, if It Is Possible.

Paris, Jan. 2.—President Loubet has sent \$2,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake at Andjan, Russian Turkestan.

WOMAN SECURES COAL WITH EMPTY REVOLVER

Rue of Detroit Boarding-House Mistress Induces Clerk to Send the Fuel Posthaste.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—Detroit citizens apparently are getting desperate over the hard coal famine. Mrs. W. T. Richardson, a boarding-house keeper, obtained a ton of anthracite coal from Stanley B. Smith & Co. at the muzzle of a revolver.

Samuel J. Boden, a clerk for the coal firm, refused point blank to give Mrs. Richardson's son an order for the coal. She then took her husband's revolver from the bureau drawer and drove to the coal office. She got the coal.

"I thought it was about time some of the dealers were held up," she said. "I requested Boden to give me an order in a most indelicate manner and made a tender of \$7.50. He refused."

"I told him I usually got what I went after. He declared I would not catch him asleep. In a fraction of a

BRING CHARGES AGAINST GOODNOW

Merchants at Shanghai Accuse American Consul General of Irregularities.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The American association at Shanghai has made formal charges against John Goodnow, United States Consul General, and they will be duly investigated by the state department. The principal charge is connected with the transfer from the Chinese to the American flag of a vessel. It is alleged that the consul general charged excessive fees for his part in the transfer.

Neglect of Duty Alleged
Again it is charged that he refused to perform his duty to ordering a court of inquiry to examine into the facts connected with the wreck of this ship.

Mr. Goodnow has put in a vigorous defense, asserting that the first charge, based principally on the affidavit of a Chinaman, is untrue. To the second charge he replies that he was not approached by any authorized person to order the court.

Legation May Report
The state department will take up this case, the questions at issue being mainly of fact. It will refer the matter to the United States legation at Peking for examination and report.

HAVE AGREED AS TO CONDITIONS

Arbitration Proposition and the Reply of Venezuela Are Reconcilable.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 2.—The arbitration propositions of the foreign powers and the counter propositions of Venezuela exchanged through Minister Bowen yesterday are said by a high Venezuelan authority to be easily reconcilable.

STATE NOTES

A valuable quarry of red granite has been discovered at New Richmond.

Marquette police are convinced that 13-year-old Mary Herck has been kidnapped.

A servant of William Hume of Oshkosh frightened two burglars away from the house.

Thomas Reinhardt, a Green Bay mail carrier has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

Andrew David of Burlington was accidentally shot and killed by his brother while hunting.

The Grand American Handicap trapshooters' tournament will be held at Milwaukee next June.

Twenty-seven trains were delayed at Kewaskum by the derailment of a Northwestern freight train.

There was a general shake-up in the police department of Racine, the old men being given new positions.

Carnegie will give \$10,000 for a library at Kaukauna on the condition that the city raise \$1,000 annually.

A log train has been added to the service of the Wisconsin and Michigan road for use during the winter months.

The state board of control will ask the legislature for \$1,200,000 for the nine state institutions.

Fully ten thousand Dowlicettes observed watch night at Zion City as the old year came to a close.

A big blaze at Cumberland was started by the blunder of a servant girl who poured gasoline instead of kerosene into a stove.

Six firemen were injured by falling walls in the \$75,000 blaze at the Abresch factory in Milwaukee. All are considered out of danger.

Edward Summers of Ripon, who was arrested on a charge of cutting out a horse's tongue was discharged for lack of evidence against him.

In a fight at Eau Claire William Latimer of Fairchild was struck on the head with a plank by George Kosko and died from the injuries received.

After an honorable incumbency of eight years, State Chemist Mitchell has withdrawn from the office and has returned to his Milwaukee home.

The Wisconsin Chicken Fanciers' association is holding its seventh annual exhibition, which opened Tuesday and will continue for four days.

The body of George Vleau, who was killed at Three Lakes, by a bullet fired by Frank Schmidt, a bartender, was brought to Green Bay for burial.

Objection has been made by union musicians at Madison to the employment of the Second Regiment band from Marinette for the inauguration of Gov. La Follette.

Trouble With Safe Lock: City Clerk Badger had difficulty in locking the door of the safe in the clerk's and treasurer's office of the city hall last evening. During the day the door had stood open for the benefit of the sightseers, and a large number had carelessly twisted the handle of the lock. It was only after repeated efforts that it was possible to get it to the point where it would lock again.

Customs Figures.
Washington, Jan. 1.—Customs figures for the calendar year (December estimated) show imports of gold

HIS FIREBRAND SPEECH WAS BAD

Bishop Messmer of Green Bay, Will Not Be Acceptable by Washington Government.

WORD FROM ROME

Secretary of State Hay Has Made Another Choice for a Bishop of Manila.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Rome, January 2.—It is officially announced by the Vatican that Archbishop Messmer of Green Bay, Wis., would not be acceptable to the United States as Bishop of Manila and that he will not be appointed.

From Secretary Hay
It is stated that word was received from Secretary of State Hay to the effect that owing to the Archbishop's firebrand speech before the Catholic Truth Federation his presence as Bishop of Manila would not be acceptable.

Ireland's Choice
It is said that Archbishop Ireland is backing Bishop O'Gorman of Dakota for the position and as he is a Roman scholar it is probable that he will be given the place.

ILL HEALTH SENDS HIM TOWARD SOUTH

Dean E. M. McGinnity Forced to Go To Los Angeles—Will Leave Monday.

Acting under imperative instructions from his physician, Rev. Eugene M. McGinnity, dean of St. Patrick's church, will leave for California on Monday. For some time he has been suffering from an enlargement of the heart, and his doctor told him that he must immediately lay aside all work and depart at once, either for Europe or Southern California. He chose the latter and will spend the prescribed time at Los Angeles.

Just how long Dean McGinnity will be obliged to spend away from his church he cannot say. According to instructions from his medical advisor he must be prepared to stay from four to six months. This period may be shortened if he finds that he improves more rapidly.

Dean McGinnity will be accompanied on his trip west by his brother, J. J. McGinnity of Denver. The latter will remain in Los Angeles for some time. During the absence of the Dean the pulpit of St. Patrick's church will be filled by his nephew, the Rev. James J. McGinnity.

VENEZUELAN ARE MUCH INSULTED

The Gunboat Zumbador Taken Into La Guyra Port Under the British Flag.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
La Guyra, Venezuela, Jan. 2.—The former Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador, now transferred into a British warship, arrived here at noon today and caused considerable indignation among the people ashore, who looked upon her arrival here under the British flag especially on New Year's day, as adding insult to injury. The Italian armored cruiser Carlo Alberto arrived here at 1 p. m. today.

MRS. CLARK IS DEAD FROM BLOOD POISON

Mother of Heir to Senator Clark's Million Passes Away on New Year's Day.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 2.—Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Clark, died New Year's day after an illness of several weeks which followed the birth of her son. The child, to whom Senator Clark gave \$1,000,000, is strong and well.

All of the relatives within the state, including the young husband, were at the deathbed. Senator Clark is now in the east. Charles M. Clark, brother of W. A. Clark, Jr., and his wife are in California for the benefit of Mr. Clark's health.

Mrs. Clark gave birth to the son Dec. 1. The child grew strong rapidly but soon the mother showed symptoms of blood-poisoning and this resulted fatally.

Mrs. Clark was the daughter of John H. Foster of this city. She was born near Pittsburg, Pa., twenty-three years ago, came to Butte with her parents near a year ago. She became the bride of W. A. Clark on the wedding

TOBACCO WORK SOON TO BEGIN

MANY WORKERS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNS HERE.

LONG SEASON IS EXPECTED

Buying Has Apparently Stopped, for the Time Being, at Least.

Leaf tobacco dealers in this section are anticipating a busy season after the first of next month. Farmers in all sections of the county are busily engaged at present in getting their leaf stripped and ready for delivery. The warehouses are all in shape to open up next week and in fact some of them have already taken in a number of crops and are working large forces.

So far there has been very little complaint on the part of the dealers about the scarcity of help, most of them have had application enough to give them a sufficient force to start with and some have a full force engaged. A good many girls from the country, looking for a place to make some money during the winter months have moved into the city or have rented rooms where they can live comfortably and cheaply during their stay in the city. These outsiders have increased the supply of help very materially and the warehouses do not anticipate any great trouble in getting all the help necessary.

When the business is under full swing it means that many thousands of dollars will be paid out each week for crops and labor, and business of all kinds will be helped by it. The tobacco industry is certainly a great thing for any community in which it flourishes.

The packers are undertaking to handle the largest crop through the warehouses ever attempted, and are especially anxious to make an early start and anticipate that it will be late in the spring before they finish their work. Buyers have generally been called off, but a few crops will be picked up here and there as the opportunity is offered.

The business in old leaf is rather quiet, although quite a number of small lots have been disposed of. The supply of old leaf in the eastern markets is not too heavy, but at all old goods are bound to be in demand sooner or later at a good price. The large manufacturing corporations are continually acquiring big stocks of suitable tobacco for their trade which brings the old goods in the hands of the dealers and growers in demand.

In the general New York market business has been very quiet during the last week. Dealers have been busily engaged in making out their balance sheets rather than trading. This seems to be the general condition of affairs in all the large tobacco centers.

Connecticut Valley.

There has been a resumption of activity in the tobacco business in this section and scales are being reported in increasing numbers, the prices in many instances, however, being kept private. But the farmers as a rule, declare that their tobacco does not command what it is worth and they declare that only necessity compels them to part with their crops at the prices offered. Those who are able to hold their tobacco are preparing to do their own assorting and packing and are urging others to join with them in the enterprise. There have been some sales of shade grown leaf upon somewhat unusual terms, the price being 75 cents a pound, and one-half of any advance the buyer may obtain for it. Warehouses are open and deliveries have commenced, and in a few days that part of the business will be in full swing.

New York.

There is still nothing doing in the tobacco business in this section and farmers are wondering when the buyers will commence work. There are plenty of "lookers," but they seem content to wait until the crops have been taken down and stripped, and it must be admitted that the growers do not display any great eagerness to part with their leaf. Several recent days of good casing weather have permitted the taking down of the crops, but as yet the movement has not become general and only a few warehouses have been opened for the receipt of tobacco. It is probable, however, that the continuance of favorable weather will start things up, and it is expected that the market will revive when deliveries have begun in earnest.

Ohio.

It is between seasons in the tobacco business here, for about all the old tobacco is out of the growers' hands and the buying of the 1902 crop has not yet commenced. The weather has been very favorable for stripping and all hands are busy at this work. Farmers are being urged to be very careful in their handling and are warned not to include any damaged leaf in their bundles, as much negligence will surely make trouble when deliveries commence.

Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia trade is undoubtedly having a merry Christmas today. Another year's work is about over. With dire apprehension it was started, and with confidence it closes. The leaf men generally have well-filled pockets. Most of them tell me that their sales this year have been considerably heavier than they were last year, the margin at which they were made was smaller, and the profits will be smaller.

MURPHY LEAGUE TO HOLD BIG MEETING

Will Celebrate Its Fourth Anniversary with a Rally Next Sunday Afternoon.

Members of the Francis Murphy Temperance League will celebrate the fourth anniversary of its organization by holding a monster mass meeting next Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building and every man, woman and child in the city is cordially invited to be present.

Efforts are being made to have the program and unusually attractive one. A. E. Matheson, president of the league, will have charge of the meeting and the principal addresses will be by Rev. J. T. Henderson and Rev. A. H. Barrington. There will be other short talks and some special music will be furnished by a male quartet.

Although the invitation is general to men, women, and children, it is especially urged that the men should attend. The meeting will be one of interest and a profitable hour is assured all who are present.

EDGERTON PEOPLE CAME IN BOBSLED

Visitors Attended the Annual Watch Meeting of the Local Order of Good Templars.

Two parties of bobsleds, one from Edgerton and one from Indian Ford, were the guests of the Good Templars at their annual watch meeting on Wednesday evening. About twenty made up the Edgerton delegation, while half a dozen comprised the other party of visitors.

The hall was prettily adorned with festoons and hangings. In one corner a booth was erected at which candy and popcorn balls were vended by smiling young ladies. Games, singing and a short program made up the evening's entertainment. As the midnight hour approached prayer was offered, and all joined hands as "America" was sung. The following program was given early in the evening.

Program
Song—Opening Ode.
Speech—J. A. Canniff.
Music—Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams.
Recitation—Lottie Risdon.
Music—Olive Trumble.
Recitation—Marcus Kellogg.
Reading—J. S. Waggoner.
Music—Mesdames M. Kellogg and L. Williams.
Recitation—J. S. Waggoner.
Music—Mrs. Marcus Kellogg.
The committee in charge consisted of Miss Lottie Risdon, Mrs. Will Gifford, Mrs. J. H. Price, Mrs. Hattie Humphrey, J. S. Waggoner.

TWENTY-EIGHT NEW MEN SECURED

The "Get One" Club Was Pledged to Finish Its Work by New Year's.

With the coming of January first the "Get One" club of the Young Men's Christian Association finished its work. It was at that time, according to the terms of organization, that each member was to secure one new member of the association. It is possible that the time may be extended. A banquet of the successful members of the club and of the new recruits for the association is planned at an early date. There is some talk among the executive committee of allowing the remaining time up to the hour of the banquet. The results so far are twenty-eight men gained by eighty-six members of the club.

The purpose of the organization was to secure one hundred members for itself, each of these members being pledged to "get one" new member for the association before the first of the year. The aim has not yet been realized, but the results, such as they are, are considered creditable.

NOTICE

State and County Taxes
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.
Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902.
JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

...Forty Years Ago...

Daily Gazette, January 2, 1863.—The president has not failed to do as he promised. He has issued his proclamation of freedom to the slaves of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, and that portion of Louisiana not represented in congress. He does this under the war power with which he is clothed as commander-in-chief of the armies of the nation.

The time is up. The blow has fallen. The president has kept his word. Light beams from the dark cloud of war, and by that sign we now know that our armies shall conquer, and that in the end when peace comes, the sun will shine upon the free republic of North America. Thank God for this first day of January. Long live Abraham Lincoln. God will do this great

300-SCORE MAN TO TRY LOCAL ALLEYS

Fosburg Will Bowl with Forest City Team Here Tuesday of Next Week.

Janesville bowlers will meet the East Rockford Five here on Tuesday evening next. The Forest City team will consist of Ed. Dobbins, Earnest Fosburg, Arvid Johnson, John Peterson, and Martin Sanders. Fosburg is the man who is now generally credited with having made the first perfect 300 score in competition. For a time his record was not commonly accepted on the ground that the alley on which he rolled had not received credentials as to measurements from the A. B. C. This objection has been over ruled by officials of the bowling congress.

This Season's Florida Service Via Pennsylvania Lines Will leave Chicago Union Station 8:40 p. m., running via Louisville, Lexington, Atlanta and Macon to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, commencing January 5th, 1903. Get posted by consulting H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark St., Chicago, by telegram or letter.

CITY HALL PACKED WITH SIGHT SEERS

Municipal Building Filled on New Year's Day by Large Number of Visitors.

Thousands of sightseers packed the city hall yesterday afternoon and evening. All day the entire building was thrown open and in the evening, brilliantly lighted with every incandescent bulb in the chandeliers and on the walls the rooms were shown off to best advantage. Crowds took advantage of this opportunity to look over the building, the cost of which has been a subject of so much discussion of late, and doubtless many opinions were formed as to the truth of the charges which have been voiced.

Whatever they might think of the building as a financial investment, by the city the expressions of admiration were almost unanimous. The clock was the subject of great interest, although only a part of the throng could visit it. Only ten or twelve were allowed to enter the tower at a time.

Chief Engineer Klein's office was almost inadequate to accommodate the congested multitude which clamored for entrance. Hundreds looked at the imposing six circuit switch board, and asked questions, fool and otherwise, of the genial chief who stood by to explain and protect from rude hands, the recently installed alarm system.

Every detail of the edifice came in for its share of approbation from some of the visitors. One, a lady, admired the women's cells, they looked so cozy. The chandeliers were an object of frequent comment, as was the frescoing.

Among the others were a large party from Beloit who had come up on the Interurban line, and carefully looked over every nook of the municipal building. There were also a number of gentlemen from out of the city who happened to be stopping at the hotels from out of the city, several of them showing evident conversancy with fine specimens of local architecture and builder's skill. They passed critical comment on the workmanship, and in most cases they did not find it lacking.

PROGRAM MADE OUT FOR SOCIAL UNION

Meeting Will Be Held on Tuesday to Discuss Phases of City Reform.

Municipal Reform will be discussed by the Social Union club in their third meeting, which will be held at the Association building on Tuesday evening. The discussion will be preceded by a supper served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Association. Copies of the program have been mailed to all of the members. The leader is Dr. L. L. Leslie, who has assigned the sub-divisions of the topic as follows:

Municipal Reform; What Does It Signify—Ralph Adair.
What Can the Young Men Accomplish?—H. E. Cary.
The Business Man's Duty—John A. Whitehead.
Some Interesting Facts For Tax Payers—Francis Grant.
Charter Amendment by Legislative Action—O. A. Oestreich.

WATCH MEETING SERVICES HELD

OLD YEAR ENDED AND NEW YEAR BEGUN PRAYERFULLY.

METHODIST CHURCHES UNITE

Two Sessions Held—Many Gather in the Mary Kimball Mission the Same Night.

Amid a clanging of church bells, a volley of gunshots out in Monterey, and the frantical whistle blasts of a passing locomotive, the year of our Lord 1903 was ushered in. In assembly hall an all night dance was in progress. Near the postoffice a staggering party of young men lifted their half-maddened voices in a toast to their last drunk before getting aboard the water wagon.

In strong contrast was the scene in the parlors of the Court Street Methodist church. Over one hundred members of the sister M. E. congregations, young and old, had gathered for a watch meeting of prayer and consecration. As the minute hand approached the top of the dial they all knelt in silent supplication, and remained in that attitude until the bell of the new city hall clock announced the birth of the new year.

Held Double Service
Two meetings were held during the evening, separated by a social session. The first was in charge of the Epworth League, and was under the leadership of J. L. Hay. The opening song was sung at about a quarter before nine o'clock and the session lasted about an hour. The time was devoted to songs, testimony and brief talks. The session closed with a beautiful solo by Mrs. Warner, "Face to Face."

A social committee of the Court Street Epworth League then assumed control, dispensing light refreshments, and spreading a spirit of hospitality and good cheer. Animated conversations were carried on in all parts of the room, now and then some one stepped to the piano, or started a song.

At eleven o'clock the second service began. Rev. Warner of the First church opened the meeting, speaking at length of the opportunities offered at that time for beginning the Christian life. His talk was largely of a remonstrance nature, although it presented a strong appeal for the future, and especially for instant action in accepting the Saviour.

Pastor Court Street Church
Rev. Tippet then spoke in a similar vein. He recognized the fact that the past may have been marred by many grievous sins, but that the new year is the time to put such things away and begin anew. An earnest plea was extended calling for any who desired to make a decision to do so at that time. At five minutes before that hour he closed his remarks, and called upon all to kneel in prayer.

In silence they knelt for a few minutes and then J. T. Wright voiced a prayer for the coming twelve months, followed by the pastor of the church. As the bells which were pealing in the New Year sounded forth the people rose to their feet and exchanged hearty hand clasps and good wishes.

At Mary Kimball Mission
In like manner to those assembled in the Court Street church, the audience assembled at the Mary Kimball mission, small, but large enough to fill the chapel, ended the year upon their knees. The evening had been spent in alternate song, prayer and preaching services. Putting aside those things which are behind, and pressing on to those things which are before was the theme of the discourse.

At the close of the service, the first minutes of the new year were given up to the discussion of a bountiful supper, under which the table almost uttered groans. Those who were present, both little tots, of whom there were many, and grown-ups were hearty in their wishes of a "Happy New Year" to Miss Kimball.

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CALLA ARCH BY DEMAIDS

Marriage of Miss Alice Shearer and
De Alton S. Thomas Was
a Notable Event.

Beneath an arch of calla lilies held by her four bridesmaids and preceded by her sister as maid of honor, Miss Alice Shearer walked gracefully to the marriage altar on New Year's eve. No handsomer wedding was ever held in the city than the one at which the nuptial vows of Miss Shearer and De Alton S. Thomas, of Eau Claire, were celebrated.

Many Unique Features
Every detail was characterized by the most faultless taste, and artistic originality together with elaborate unostentatious elegance gave the entire occasion a peculiar charm. Its perfect beauty was a personal delight to each one of the one hundred guests who were assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer at 108 Mineral Point avenue, on Wednesday evening, to witness the ceremony.

Home Beautifully Decorated
The guests were received graciously by Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, the bride's parents, after they had been ushered into the home by Miss Gladys Heddles, who presided prettily at the door. The parlors were handsomely decorated, although no elaborate design had been followed. The reception hall was done in holly and palm leaves, the oaken staircase being concealed by wreaths of holly tied together with long streamers of bright red ribbon.

The color scheme in the double parlors was green and white and it was executed in the luxuriant foliage of the southern smilax which was arranged over the doorways. Immense ferns and palms, and large bouquets of choice white roses. Dainty trailers of the cultivated smilax were arranged as portieres in the doorways.

Miss Palmer Sang
As soon as the guests were assembled, the unusual prettiness and originality of the wedding details began to manifest themselves in a delightful manner. The marriage service was preceded by the singing of "Proposals" by Brachet, the vocalist being Miss Elizabeth Palmer. She sang beautifully, her piano accompaniment being played by Mrs. J. L. Wilcox.

An Impressive Ceremony
At eight o'clock, following the vocal music, came the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, exquisitely played by the Orpheus Mando Club. This heralded the approach of the bride and the scene which followed was impressively beautiful. By the perfect harmony of arrangements the bride and her attendants followed the same color idea that was used in beautifying the parlors, the bride and her bridesmaids being gowned in white and the maid of honor in green.

The groom attended by Edmund E. Walker, of Montpelier, Ind., and preceded by the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. T. Henderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, appeared first, coming from the library. At the improvised altar they awaited the bride and her attendants who came down the stair way and through the reception hall.

The Bridal Processional
First came the four bridesmaids, wearing dainty gowns of white or gaudy and each one carrying a long stemmed calla lily. Miss Joan Shearer, sister of the bride, and Miss Harriet Bostwick were followed by Miss Myrta Thomas, of Eau Claire, sister of the groom, and Miss Clara Kemler, of Platteville. Just before reaching the groom, the four bridesmaids paused, each couple separating and facing inward. The callas were then raised so that the tips of the waxen blossoms met, forming an arch.

Through this unique aisle first passed Miss Louise Shearer, the maid of honor. She was most becomingly attired in a handsome gown of green crepe-de-chine over white tulle and trimmed with dainty white lace. Instead of flowers she carried delicate maiden hair ferns.

The Bride's Gown
Last of all came the bride whose personal beauty was enhanced by her bridal costume of white silk chiffon over white tulle. The gown was simply but very stylishly made, the only trimmings being a collar and bertha of rare point lace. The bride carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley, the fragile blossoms being combined with their own foliage and tied with long white satin ribbons.

The marriage service as read by Rev. Henderson, was very impressive the ring ceremony being used. Throughout the service there sounded the soft music of the mandolins, guitars and harp in such appropriate selections as "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." The orchestra also played beautifully during the serving of supper which followed the ceremony and congratulations.

Handsome Dining Room.
The dining room, in which the refreshments were served in reception style, was beautifully decorated in green and red, holly and American Beauty roses being used. Holly was massed effectively on the walls, the buffet board and the mantel. The dining table from which the serving was done, was exceptionally beautiful. A valance of red lace, over the elegant linen cover bordered the edge of the table and on the diagonally opposite corners were two great sprays of holly at right angles tied with long streamers of wide red satin ribbon. Great American Beauty roses formed the center piece and the decorative effect was further heightened by the four red shaded candles from which a softened light was shed.

repat was daintily suggestive of the nature of the occasion. It was served charmingly in three courses under the supervision of Mrs. Louise Howerman, the caterer. The waitresses were the Misses Louise Merrill, Edith Loomis, Mary Stevens and Gladys Heddles and they were assisted by John Shearer and Leo Brownell.

The bride is one of this city's most fascinating and popular young women. She is gracious in manner, and is a great favorite in society circles. She is a graduate of the Janesville high school and the Platteville Normal school and is highly accomplished. The young gentleman who has won her for his wife is also popular socially and very successful in his profession. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and has twice been elected to the office of district attorney of Eau Claire county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left Wednesday evening for an extended wedding trip through the south and on their return they will go to Eau Claire to reside. The bride was the recipient of an unusually large number of handsome gifts, one room being filled with tables laden with costly cut glass, silver, hand decorated china, candelabras, pictures, real lace and many other beautiful articles.

Among the wedding guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuck, Miss Myrta Thomas, Miss Mollie Thomas, A. J. Alris, and P. W. Beck, Eau Claire; Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alris, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adams, Beloit; Mrs. Robert Geddes and Miss Clara Kemler, Platteville; and Edmund E. Walker, Montpelier, Ind.

HIBERNIANS HELD BIG ANNUAL BALL

Assembly Hall the Scene of a Gay
Crowd, Who Danced the
Old Year Out.

Nearly two hundred couple enjoyed the all-night dance with which the A. O. H. closed the old year and ushered in the new. Every preparation had been made which could add to the comfort and enjoyment of the guests, and the hall itself was lavishly decorated in the colors of the order, green. Across the entrance to the ladies' parlors' parlor was stretched an arch of holly, while long bands of evergreen were suspended between the sides of the dancing hall and the chandelier.

James Connel, Thomas Heffernan and James Dumphrey were the committee on general arrangements. J. J. Conley, John Skelly, and Charles Briarty were the floor committee.

The ball was the nineteenth annual party of the order, and was held in Assembly hall. Smith's full orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Rain and snow tonight; Saturday colder.

THE OPEN DOOR

So much has been said in the commercial and industrial world, about "an open door in China," that it is interesting to note, from good authority, how much wider the door of China is open to American invasion, than the American door is open to China.

Miss Luella Miner, an American missionary, who was a captive during the siege of Peking, contributed to a late number of the "Outlook," an article that is so full of injustice and American barbarism, that it should cause the nation to blush in shame.

Miss Miner's story is tragic in the extreme, but it is current history, and for the outrages referred to, American civilization is largely responsible.

She relates in substance, that in the summer of 1900, when a little band of missionaries were waiting death in the interior of China, that with them was a bright intelligent Chinese student, a young man whose relatives lived near the mission, and who besought him daily to denounce his faith.

But he was loyal, saying repeatedly "If they die I want to die with them." He was finally captured by his relatives, and then the mission was fired and its occupants cremated by the Boxers.

At another mission not far distant, another young man, a Chinese student, was passing through a similar experience, and when the little band of missionaries was led outside the city to be put to death, the boy escaped, bearing on a bit of cloth a message, to friends in Tienstein, 500 miles away.

This journey he accomplished on foot and when he sought his own home, he found that it had been destroyed, and his father and mother put to death because of their loyalty to the Christian faith.

A year later these two young men decided to come to America and complete their education at Oberlin college.

They were assured by friends that Christian America, with its schools and colleges and its great heart of philanthropy, the home of the missionary, would give them a cordial welcome.

Their passports were made out by the great Viceroy Li Hung Chang, and viced by the American consul.

When they arrived at San Francisco, they were told that there was a technical defect in their passports and they were detained on the ship to be sent back on the return voyage.

Some one took interest enough in the matter to notify the treasury department, and after a week, they were landed, and placed in the steamer company's detention pen with 200 other victims, a prison that for filth and vileness, discounts any prison pen in the land.

After a few days the boys were taken ill and then an order was issued from the Bureau of Immigration, to remove them to more wholesome quarters, until it was decided whether they could remain on American soil.

Several weeks elapsed and then the Chinese Bureau of San Francisco released them on parole, with the promise that if their passports did not prove satisfactory, they would report for return to China.

They waited in the vicinity of San Francisco until August last, and as their papers had not returned, they gained permission to go to Oberlin to enter the school in September. The Chinese consul general becoming their bondsman.

They decided to go by the way of Milwaukee, in order to visit the widow of a missionary, who had been a mother to them, and whose husband was killed in the Boxers' riots.

The Canadian Pacific route was selected, and they anticipated no further trouble, but when the Canadian line was reached on the third day out at midnight, they found a closed door and they were roughly ordered out and detained for six weeks in the "little border town of Portal, North Dakota. Then they turned sadly away to seek a refuge in Toronto, under England's more hospitable flag.

They entered one of the schools of Toronto, and very soon telegrams began to pour in, ordering them back to San Francisco. They could not comply for they could not pass through the United States without passports, and the Canadian Pacific refused to furnish transportation without proper credentials.

A friend in Washington finally secured from the attorney general a stay of proceedings for three months, and the boys hope to receive their papers in January. They will amount to nothing more than a mockery after they receive them, for when they attempt to enter this country, they will be obliged to swear that they are able to live without work. No Chinese student, under our laws, is permitted to work his way through college.

This is American Christian civilization at the opening of the new century. It is a travesty on the title, and amounts to a species of sanctified barbarism, more intolerant than heathenism.

In the face of these facts we have the nerve to send our missionaries to China for what? To convert them to a faith that means ostracism at home, and worse than ostracism, when they attempt to better their condition in our land of boasted freedom.

If the Chinese nation possessed the spirit of any other nation, it would not only close the doors to American commerce and industry, but it would say to every American within its borders, "Get out and stay out," and the short, sharp command, would simply be in keeping with our Christian policy.

The missionary societies can afford to take a year off, so far as China is concerned, and devote time, energy and money to American legislation in the interests of common decency and humanity.

Miss Miner very truthfully says that the declaration should be amended to read: "All men are born free and equal except the Chinese, or those who have the taint of Chinese blood."

An American boy of Chinese parentage, born in this country and educated in a Presbyterian home, went abroad a few months ago, and is refused admission on his return, because he is called a Chinaman.

That's justice of a high order with a vengeance attachment. It is about time for a little home missionary work along practical lines.

Madison is to have a new hotel, and if rumors are correct it will occupy the site of the present Park hotel.

"The Metropolitan" is a high sounding title, but with half a million dollars behind it, Madison at least will have no occasion to complain. The city has long needed an up-to-date hostelry. Success to the enterprise.

Supt. Selfert of Milwaukee has taken a step backward, when he demands of all teachers a knowledge of the German language and ability to teach it. Knowledge of German is a good thing to possess, but the language of the country is English and every intelligent citizen, of whatever nationality, desires to have his children acquire a thorough knowledge of the language.

If your wife commences the year with a frown on her face, bring in an armful of wood and watch results, perhaps she will let you fill up the stove.

It is reported that 1,000 cars of coal, mysteriously escaped from the Chicago freight yards last night. If Janesville is on the alert, she may capture a few.

Poor neighbor Rockefeller will be obliged to find another outlet for his spending money in Prof. Bascom's ideas are generally endorsed. He might declare a small dividend to the public, until the clouds roll by.

President Hughes of Ripon college was downed in the first round for high school reform, but the seed is sown, and good results will follow.

One cigar a day means \$18.25 a year and no Havana at that. If you must smoke, better buy them by the box, or cultivate a pipe.

Did you swear off, and are you still swearing.

It pays to be good of you are lonesome.

PRESS COMMENT

Two Rivers Chronicle.—The Milwaukee man who has fled to the courts for protection against a young woman who, he alleges, has hypnotized him into making a promise to marry her is not the first man who has been hypnotized in the same manner. In such cases courts are powerless. Only a strongman can remove the spell.

La Crosse Press.—The Wisconsin railroad lobby was very still during the last campaign and received Gov. La Follette's criticisms with perfect good nature. It doesn't deal with the voters who are not considered worth cultivating, but now that the legislature is about to meet it is preparing to get busy again.

Eau Claire Telegram.—Scientists have scared up another disease with which to afflict the suffering humanity. This latest is known as the "lazy disease" and only goes to prove that "there is nothing new under the sun" since the writer knows scores of people who have suffered from this distressing malady all their lives.

Eau Claire Leader.—It is tolerably certain that Ira B. Bradford of Augusta will be made speaker of the assembly. It will be an excellent selection and will give universal satisfaction. Mr. Bradford is a man of signal ability, sincere purpose and effort to do equal and exact justice within the rules and limitations of the law. He is an honest man, earnest and energetic and will discharge his duties faithfully and efficiently.

Ashland Press.—There are three candidates for speaker of the assembly. Mr. Ray, who has been there, Mr. Lenroot, who is greatly admired by the governor, and Ira Bradford, who is an old wheel horse in the party and who was a candidate for governor two years ago. Mr. Ray has made an ideal speaker, and his impartiality and ability are strong cards in his favor. The governor's real choice is supposed to be Mr. Lenroot, but there is no doubt

that either of the three candidates would make an ideal speaker.

Green Bay Gazette.—A number of the country weekly papers of the state have celebrated Christmas with gaudy colored supplements, showing Santa Claus in all the colors of the rainbow, and some additional shades that the rainbow is not guilty of. The fancy colored supplements are the annual recreation of many a country paper, but as a rule they are no worse than some of the colored supplements of the saffron Sunday paper and deserve no more severe condemnation—in fact, not so much, as they are perpetrated but once a year.

Only a Watermelon

A lady in the First ward was entertaining some stylish Chicago friends at dinner last summer.

She had as first mate in the kitchen a buxom lass from Denmark, who had not yet taken out her papers, and whose knowledge of the language and customs of the country was somewhat limited.

The maid was to wait on the table at dinner, and the hostess was a little nervous, and extremely anxious to have the service in keeping with the occasion.

The menu included a generous sized watermelon which was intended to close the festivities, and after two or three days had been spent, in eating the melon and other viands from the kitchen to the dining room by way of practice, the eventful day arrived.

Everything passed off with order and decorum, until the watermelon scene.

The hostess, with a watch by her plate, which ticked in harmony with the old clock in the kitchen so timed the service that the well tapped on time as each course was served.

Just before the melon was due, an animated conversation engaged attention, and a egg was slipped in the mechanism of the time pieces.

About this time a round red face with hands on either side to form a funnel, appeared in a crack in the door, as it was pushed slightly open, and a masculine voice in a stage whisper said:

"Mrs. Jones, ain't it about time for the pumpkin?"

The guests took in the situation at a glance, and the table was convulsed with laughter, when the door slowly opened again and a voice from the other side said:

"What for you laugh?"

A Forlorn Hope.

During the late campaign Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, and a minister who had dyspepsia, but who was helping out the prohibition cause by making speeches along on Clark's trail, met at a farmhouse and stopped to dinner. The farmer's wife hustled around and cooked a fine dinner consisting of fried chicken, fresh ham, pork chops, steak, vegetables, and three kinds of pie. Mr. Clark was eating anything set before him. The minister slipped a cup of hot water.

"Won't you have some chicken?" asked the host.

"No, thank you," replied the minister.

"Won't you take some steak?"

"Thank you, no."

"Or some ham or pork chops?"

"No," replied the minister.

The young son of the house then leaned over to his father and whispered hoarsely:

"Maybe he'll suck an egg, pap."

New York World.

Platt's Saddest Chapter.

It is the irony of fate that the saddest chapter in Platt's book—"The Sorrows of a Boss"—is entitled not "Household" but "Odell." It is the irony of fate that Platt's plot to make an end of "Teddy" resulted in making him the twenty-sixth president of the United States.—"Everybody's Magazine."

A Lively Bit of Furniture.

"There was a time," said Senator Scott, of West Virginia, "when my colleague Elkins was a hustling young freight agent of New Mexico. His office was a box car, and his principal troubles were in making his receipts of freight tally with his of lading. One day he had a carload of household furniture switched to his siding. The seal of the car door was quickly broken, as young Elkins then, as now, always liked to keep up with his work. He was greeted with the bray of an ass, as the door slid back on its rollers. The bill of lading was at once scanned, but there was nothing to show that the animal should be a passenger on this particular car. The goods were all checked out and then Elkins wired the general offices as follows:

"I'm a bureau short and a jackass long on this carload of furniture."

After a little delay the answer came, "All O. K. The bureau is a burro."

New York World.

Half Rates To Madison Via C. & N. W. Ry.

Act Inauguration ceremonies at Madison, Jan. 5th, the C. & N. W. Ry will sell tickets to Madison and return on Jan. 4th and morning trains of January 5th at rate of \$1.20 for round trip. Limit Jan. 7th.

Die of Smallpox.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 1.—The death of Isaac McCleod at a camp near Buena Vista, and the deaths of Miss Florence Nagle and Madison Brown, make nine deaths recently from smallpox, which is spreading rapidly.

Dies for Love.

Farmington, Mo., Jan. 1.—Charles A. Harris, a grocer of Desloge, Mo., formerly a commission merchant of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide by taking morphine, because of disappointment in a love affair.

Legs Frozen in Open Car.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 1.—Thomas Mitchell, who attempted to ride on an open freight car from Cleveland to Chicago, will suffer the loss of both legs. Physicians say he will not survive the operation.

LOCAL STOCKHOLDERS HAPPY

Good News Reaches Those Interested in Night Hawk Mine

Several local stockholders in the Night Hawk Mining Company are feeling jubilant over a very rich strike in their mine at Mount Elmoreham, Okanogan County, Washington. Within the past few days they have discovered a very rich vein, 8 ft. in width of solid ore, and the assays clear across the vein run from \$53.77 to \$161.25. One assay runs \$132.00 per ton in pure gold. Sample assays run as high as \$1,000 per ton and large quantities of the ore have been received in the city by Henry D. James, who is secretary of the company, at his office in the Alhambra building. It is needless to say that the stockholders who have examined this ore are greatly delighted with the positive proof of the great richness of the mine. There are a great many ledges on the Night Hawk property, fully as rich if not richer than the one just reached. Some of these ledges the officers of the company assert are more than 100 feet wide on the surface.

The company owns over 60 claims each 600 feet in width and containing over 1300 acres in a very rich mineral zone. It also owns a water power on the Similkameen river with a capacity sufficient to drive all the machinery in the surrounding country. The abrupt fall of the water of the Similkameen river is more than 15 feet and the noise makes in going over the falls sounds like thunder. The officers of this company assert that they have never done any advertising and do not propose to. The property, they say, speaks for itself. The company has done its work legitimately and is now the owner of a great mining proposition. There are thousands of tons of ore now in the dump.

It is of the greatest interest to the stockholders to know that the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railroad company, a branch of the great Northern, is now building direct to the mine. The contract for construction is let to Slems & Silems. This road will cross the Night Hawk property at the foot of the mountain and but a short distance from the tunnel mouth.

The stockholders claim that the ore in this mine is very similar to the ore in the Le Roi Mine. But a short time ago stock in the Le Roi Mine could be purchased for 20c a share, now it is in the neighborhood of \$10.00 per share. The Le Roi Mine is situated across the line in the British possessions while the Night Hawk is situated but two miles south of the British line in the State of Washington.

The splendid strike in the Night Hawk comes as a rare Christmas gift to the stockholders of the company.

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WANTED TO RENT: A typewriter. Office preferred. Must have standard key board. Address E. P. T. Gazette.

WANTED: Tobacco assorters to work Monday morning, January 5, at warehouse corner Mineral Point Ave. and Pearl St. J. T. De Forest; Frank Britt, foreman.

WANTED: Information from any person who knew the Whittier family in Janesville prior to 1855. Charles Whittier, an uncle, resided near the city. Please communicate with Mrs. Francis C. Whittier, 95 S. Buckeye street, Wooster, Ohio.

WANTED: 25 tobacco assorters at M. H. Sovorhill's warehouse. Inquire of foreman at the warehouse.

WANTED: Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Hamilton Richardson, 102 P. Street avenue.

PENSIONERS: I shall be at my office, No. 25 West Milwaukee street, only Monday morning, January 5th, 1903. Angelo J. King, Attorney and Notary Public.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED: To work on Turns John Foster Co., Beloit, Wis.

WANTED: Second-hand furniture. Will pay cash. Address Fred Guernsey, care of Gazette.

FOR SALE.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

\$35.00—Will buy small, but profitable business if bought at once. Address G. W. Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Coke, \$1 per load. Doty Mill, P. S. River street. Phone 220.

FOR SALE OR RENT: A house at 200 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Ross.

FOR SALE: To close out remainder of Rock County maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE: Old papers to buy under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT: Store on North Main street, formerly occupied by C. D. Stevens. Inquire of E. L. Stevens, Postoffice Block.

FOR RENT: One, two, or three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, if desired, inquire at 164 Washington street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLAIRVOYANT, trance medium, Readings on all affairs, 10c daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call at 401 South Jackson street.

HORSES wintered at the Buckleton farm; one of the best barns in the state; individual stable, warm barn, grain and careful attention. George Woodruff, administrator.

Miss Elsie Taylor, graduate of the Business College, has entered the office of Dr. W. H. Palmer, as bookkeeper and stenographer. The position was secured for her by the school.

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Creamers and Sugars at 10 cts.

Each

5 & 10c STORE

Frank Hinterschied, Prop., 121 W. Mil. St

Bank Burglars Fall!

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 1.—Bank robbers, made an effort to rob the Auten Bank at Princeville, but were frightened away. They entered the bank through a window, but did not near the safe.

Prisoners Are Pardoned.

Delhi, India, Jan. 1.—In commemoration of the coronation durbars orders have been issued to release classes of military offenders and 16,133 prisoners who are in civil jails.

Giant at Cloak Deals.

There is as handsome garments in our cloak room as when the season began. Many of the finest styles are here yet. We upset the prices on all now and cut the price on every garment in half. These reductions apply to everything in the cloak stock—Cloth Coats for ladies, misses and children, Cloth Capes, Plush Capes, Fur Capes, Tailor-Made Suits and Separate Skirts.

This Week

also offers reduced prices on all lines of Millinery, such as trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Ornaments, Fancy Ribbons, etc.

Blankets...

Thirds in White Blankets, worth \$1.75 at

\$1.19

Great Sale of Isabel Petticoats From \$1.00 Up.

Archibald & Co.

Wood to Burn

100 cords large white Oak for chunk and air tight stoves. Also plenty of dry second growth Oak.

Pocahontas

C O A L

is the best smokeless. We have several cars, egg also. Try our Red Jacket, Black Band or Hocking. Can be used anywhere.

G. W. SAGER,

Both Phones. North Bluff St. Both Phones 111

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DAYS More

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If you want 25 Photos for 25 cents.

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next 10 days—20 Photos, five different ways 25c. 20 Photos; 25 of them mounted and one Photo Button, 50c. This button is the kind that costs you 25c.

Don't wait you've no time to lose. Have your Photo taken tomorrow.

Get it opposite P. O.

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Open Sundays Janesville

HAPPY WED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

MISS JENE SPOON BECOMES
ASTOR'S WIFE.

GROOM VS REV. B. F. MARTIN

Wedding W a Pretty and Informal
Home Air—Couple to Live
in Missouri.

On the morn of New Year's day, in the presence of a company of about sixty relatives and friends, Miss Jennie Spoon of this city, and the Rev. B. F. Martin of Sedalia, Mo., exchanged their marriage vows. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Spoon, 173 Washington street at four o'clock and Rev. Robert Denison, pastor of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman.

There was a delightful simplicity and informality pervading all the details and less one of the prettiest of home weddings. Both the bride and her bridesmaids assisted the bride's parents in receiving the guests and this opportunity for a word of cordial greetings was appreciated by the friends of the young people whose future home is so far removed from Janesville.

Careless and Follicle
The parlor was very handsomely decorated with profusion of southern smilax, pine and great bunches of pink carnations. In the bay window the boss had been banked high with smilax and great bunches of pink carnations. In the bay window recess had been banked high with smilax against a background of smilax. Branches of southern pine were used effectively in this banister grook before which the happy couple took their places at the appointed hour. The brief but impressive ceremony was followed by the exsion of sincere congratulations.

There was a wedding march but during the fire service and reception, theophilus Mandelin Club played some selections exquisitely. The bride's gown was exceptionally handsome, of cream tulle and cloth with trimmings of panno velvet and cream lace made over taffeta. Her bouquet was of white roses.

Pretty the Decorations
Following the congratulations a three course wedding luncheon was served. The table at which the contract parties and immediate relatives were seated was very prettily arranged. Pink satin ribbons intertwined with heavy ropes of smilax were bped from the chandelier to the corners of the table and a great bouquet of pink carnations graced the center.

A Glimmer of
The bride is an attractive and gracious young woman and is highly esteemed a she is widely known in this city. She has been very prominent in the work of the Congregational church and her rich contralto voice has been a valued addition to the chorus choir. She is an accomplished musician and possesses many Christian graces of character which will fit her to preside over a pastor's home.

A Congregational Pastor
Rev. Martin is no stranger to Janesville or to the county. For five years he served as pastor of the Congregational church at Fulton and one year ago last November he accepted the call of the Sedalia church. He has been exceedingly popular in his pastorate and his work has been very successful. Personally he is a very genial gentleman and has many friends here in Wisconsin and in Missouri.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin left on the evening train for their southern home, exspecting to make brief visits in cities on the way. Their home will contain many handsome reminders of their wedding day and of Wisconsin friends who join in wishing them every possible happiness and prosperity.

Out-of-Town Guests
The wedding guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Milwaukee, Mrs. Nels being a sister of the bride; George Snyder of Baraboo and J. Wendt of Chicago.

LOCAL LODGE HAS WON STATE BANNER

Word Received That Olive Branch
Lodge No. 38 A. O. U. W.
Wins Exciting Contest.

Past Grand Master J. M. Thayer today received a telegram from Grand Recorder F. M. Givens stating that Olive Branch Lodge, No. 38, A. O. U. W., had again won the state banner for being the largest lodge in the state. The local lodge distanced its nearest competitor, North Star Lodge, No. 112, by a large margin.

To The Ladies
Superfluous hair on the face, neck, hands, arms, also moles, warts, etc., destroyed forever by the electric need. I have successfully treated such afflictions for years. No pain or scar; absolutely no failure. All work guaranteed. If not satisfactory money refunded; charges \$2 per hour. Will be at this number Jan. 3 until 10th 1903. Mrs. E. E. Eglington, 254 S. Jackson street, Janesville, Wis.

When your eyes give you trouble you should lose no time in consulting an eye specialist that knows his business. One who is most reasonable in his charges is W. F. Hayes, with offices with F. C. Cook & Co. at Hayes is in his Janesville office every Saturday and Monday. Testing is carried on free of any expense to those afflicted.

Pure spices.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Installation of officers.
Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias at K. P. hall.
Sons of Veterans at Post hall.
People's lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. T., at Good Templars' hall.
Bower City Verein, No. 1, German-ia Unterstuetzungs Verein at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers at Assembly hall.
Carpenters' Union at Assembly hall.
Stone Cutters' Association of North America at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Best patent flour 90 c per sack Saturday. Northern Grain Co.
Lycoun dance Friday night at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
The finest deep sea solid meat bulk oysters 35c. qt. Nash.
Large Fancy English walnuts, 15c. lb. Nash.
Best patent flour 90 c per sack Saturday. Northern Grain Co.
200 size California Naval oranges, 25c. Nash.

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Chance of a life time. Tomorrow the Wide Awake has a closing out \$2 shoe sale. Many pairs worth \$5. The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held on Friday of this week. Tea at 6 o'clock; program following.

Spencer tomorrow offers you Huanan \$6 shoes and Foster \$5 shoes at the one price of \$2. At this great slash cutting price every pair should be sold in a short space of time. Spencer's great shoe sale tomorrow should prove a hummer, the public will be given their choice of any pair of shoes in the store for the one price of \$2.

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Marriage licenses were issued today to Andrew O. Keeseey and Laura H. Risum both of Spring Valley; William Fielder and Anna Letitz both of Fulton.

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The members of the conference committee of W. H. Sargent Post No. 21 and of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at E. B. Helmstreet's drug store on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock.

Commence tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock sharp the Wide Awake will give you your choice of any pair of shoes in their entire stock at \$2.

Twenty-seven dollar cloaks are now being offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. at the \$15 price. The line is complete and only the latest styles are offered in this clearing sale.

Wanted—Seventy-five girls on Monday morning to sort tobacco. Greene's Yarehouse, opposite C. M. & St. P. depot.

At the rink next Wednesday evening at the wrestling match between Zell and Yousouf preparations were made for the seating of 2,000 people. The ring will be moved to the center of the floor so that all may secure an excellent view of the contest.

Belot sports will be in evidence in the wrestling match next Wednesday evening at the rink and it is at that much cash is daily changing hands on the coming contest in Line City.

Shoes from the best factories on the. Every pair will be hung up. You can take your pick. \$2.00 for choice. Box calf, velvet calf, ent colt, patent kid, enameled and kid, hand welt and hand turned. Old chestnuts in the stock. All to date shoes. The Wide Awake, commencing tomorrow there will be a general deep cut in the Spence shoe store, the public being given their choice of any pair of shoes at \$2 price. In the lot are several of Huanan shoes for men and Foster shoes for women.

Ms. Jung an instructor in art embroidery, representing Belding Bros. Manufacturers, will give free lessons from Jan. 5th to 10th at A. E. & T. Schmiedley, ladies furnishings.

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MISS FORBES IN SOUTHERN DRAMA

BARBARA FRIETCHIE PRESENTED
AT MYERS OPERA HOUSE.

A LOVING CUP TO MANAGER

Merry Widows Play on New Year's
Day to Two Fair Sized
Houses.

The New Year's eve audience at the Myers Grand was well pleased with the production of Barbara Fretchie with Mary Elizabeth Forbes in the title part. The members of the company carried their roles with vivacity and a sufficient degree of artistic merit. The play itself was strongly embellished with melodramatic accessories of a thoroughly legitimate order and had the colorful setting of a Maryland town besieged by union soldiers.

The action began in an atmosphere of romantic languor and Southern chivalry which was rudely dispelled as the hostile troops invaded the village. Through it all Miss Forbes was the bright and alluring star, winning an instantaneous success. L. E. Morrison made a solitary Captain Trumbull, and a handsome lover "for a Yankee." There were no glaringly deficient spots in the cast.

For the first time this season, and at an exceedingly unmerited time it was the hoodlum element made itself manifest. Some wicked, up near the roof, an individual with more enthusiasm than common sense made repeated efforts to get out the players by voicing noisy suggestions. He was ejected from the house, but not before he had ruined the beauty of several scenes, and had made the other patrons miserable by his conduct.

Gave Cup To Manager
During the progress of the play, all unbeknown to the audience, there was a pleasant little scene upon the stage in which the principal actor was confronted with a situation not written in by the dramatist, in which he was obliged to play an impromptu part. Between two acts, Scott Seton, the manager of the company, was summoned from the box-office to the wings.

Rushing back, Mr. Seton found himself in the presence of the entire cast. Thoughts of an impromptu mutiny rushed through his mind and he was preparing to deal summarily with the offenders when Mr. Morrison stepped forward. The manager's fears were soon set at rest, although his self composure vanished at the same time, when the spokesman presented to him, in behalf of the entire company, a magnificent silver loving cup.

The disconcerted manager was literally "up in the air" for a moment, but with an effort he pulled himself together. In words that were heartfelt, although not as coherent as he might have wished, he told of the happiness which the gift brought to him. It was in truth a rare tribute from stage folk, the people of all people who are most addicted to petty jealousies and discords.

The Merry Widows
Two audiences mostly men, attended the performances on New Year's day given by the Merry Widows, mostly girls. In the evening the seats were especially free from the feminine element and it was then that the husbandless ones were the most warmly welcomed. The bill was a straight vaudeville without intermissions, but was free from any naughtiness which may have been looked for.

As the burlesquers were about what was expected, the theater goers had no reason for disappointment. The only disappointment expressed was in the evening when the chorus failed to repeat their act, in spite of a lavish hand.

Dudley vs. Dudley
A divorce was granted today by Judge Dunwiddle to Alma G. H. Dudley from Nelson C. Dudley on the grounds of desertion. In the case of George K. Thomas vs. the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor, Jennie M. Covert was made a party defendant and was given twenty days after service of order in which to answer. The Port Huron company were given a judgment on a note against Eselle Fish, for the sum of \$645.86.

A FEW DOSES.
of Smith's Exsiccated Cold Cure will cure and prevent a cold. Price 25 cents; 5 boxes \$1.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak and supplies. Two Registered Pharmacists.

PIANO TUNING I am prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all makes. Have had years of experience and can guarantee satisfaction. Orders left at Y. M. C. A. building will receive careful attention.

F. A. LEMERE.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

THE ROCK COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.

Will issue a new directory of subscribers in January. Order your Phone now and be on the list. We furnish free metallic circuits with the latest and best instruments.

Prompt, courteous and efficient service. This is the HOME company and you should be a subscriber.

Shall soon have 1,000 subscribers in this city.

Residence Rate Only 5 Cents Per Day.

Call up Phone 901.

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Dedrick Bros.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

S. K. Greene of Sterling, Ill., is a guest in this city.

James Dee has returned from a visit in Chicago and Waukegan. John L. Fisher spent New Year's day in Madison visiting friends.

Miss Esther Blow is home from a week's visit with relatives at Sycamore, Ill.

Clyde R. Showalter and daughter arrived in the city on Wednesday and assumed control of the State School for the Blind.

Frank Van Wart and W. Perkins of Beloit spent several hours in this city on New Year's day, becoming acquainted with the bowling alleys on which Beloit is to bowl next week, probably Thursday.

Superintendent Frank Peechn and wife were the guests of Mrs. Peechn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent, over New Year's.

Mr. Andrew Fuller leaves for Washington Monday. This leaves a vacancy in Helmstreet's drug store and there is a good opening for some young man to learn the drug business.

KILL OWN BEEF TO DODGE HIGH PRICE

Farmers Are Slaughtering Their Cattle to Escape Paying the Steep Market Scale.

Early this week J. T. Wright made an unusually large shipment of sides from this city. In commenting on the market he said that all of the country there is great activity among the hide buyers. The steep prices of beef have forced the farmers to kill their own cattle, and as a result the handlers of the by-products are enjoying a season of unusual activity. In corresponding measure the butchers are suffering as many of the farmers are selling quartered beef that they have slaughtered themselves, direct to the consumers.

Pearsons Gave \$50,000.
Fargo, N. D., Jan. 1.—The trustees of Fargo college received a gift of \$50,000 from Dr. Pearsons of Chicago for the endowment fund. The gift was in accordance with conditions made some years ago.

A Canned Pumpkin That Makes Good Pumpkin Pies 9c Can.

**Sage,
Swiss,
Elsie,
New York
& Brick
Cheese.**

**White
Clover and
Buck-
wheat
Honey.**

**Borneo
Blend
Coffee.**

**Prudence
Should...**

prompt you to read our store news, especially at this season. If there's virtue in economy, then our advertising columns plainly point the way by which that virtue can be put into immediate practice. Selling good merchandise at reasonable prices is honest trading. It is the kind of trading that has won and is winning fresh patronage to this store right along.

Below we quote you a few specials for Monday and during the week.

Men's heavy Box calf shoe
welted soles... **\$2.50**
Special...

Men's high cut Box Calf shoes, heavy double soles... **\$3.00**

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PLANS MADE FOR MILITARY BALL

BY CANTON JANESVILLE NO. 9
PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

IS TO BE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Distinguished Guests Will Attend
Party at Assembly Hall, Tuesday Evening, February 3.

Arrangements for a grand military ball to be given in this city in the near future are being made by Canton Janesville No. 9 Patriarchs Militant, through a committee appointed at a recent meeting. Although the plans are by no means perfected, they are being made on an elaborate scale and neither time, thought nor expense will be spared as it is the intention to make the party one of the social successes of the year.

Distinguished Guests
It is expected that Lieutenant General W. S. Frost, of Chicago, and his staff of officers will attend the party in full regalia. Lieutenant General Frost is commanding General of all the Patriarchs Militant in the United States and the presence of this distinguished gentleman and his aides would add much to the dignity of the occasion.

Members of the Cantons at Milwaukee, Baraboo, Madison, Ashland, Waukegan, Rockford and other cities in Wisconsin and Northern Illinois will be invited and several of the Cantons have already signified their intention of sending large delegations. It will be the first military party to be given in the state by the Patriarchs Militant and will excite more than ordinary interest for this reason.

Attend in Uniform
Visiting members of the Cantons in other cities as well as the members of the local Canton will be dressed in full uniform and it is expected that the party will be a brilliant dress affair. It will be the first military ball that Janesville has seen in several years. The nearest approach was the private dancing party given at the time when Canton Janesville presented Captain F. H. Koebelin with his sword. The pretty success of that party resulted in the idea of giving a similar one on a larger and more pretentious scale.

Given in February
The party, which is to be given in Assembly hall, Tuesday evening, February third, will be strictly an invitation affair. The hall will be beautifully decorated and other appropriate decorations and Smith's full orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. All arrangements for the party have been left in the hands of a committee consisting of James A. Fathers, Charles W. Schwartz and Harry P. Robinson.

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THE YEAR 1903!

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HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD,
Reliable Jewelers.

**Hard
Coal..
\$12
Per Ton.**

Janesville Coal Co.,

Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry. Yards, South River & Oak Sts.

A Refreshing Subject...

A drink of our delicious Hot Chocolate with whipped cream on a chilly day. We cordially invite you to come in and visit with us. Cold soda the year round.

SMITH'S PHARMACY,
Kodak and Kodak Supplies.
2 Registered Pharmacists.

SUSPECT JUROR IN DUNLAP CASE

MEN WAGER ON THE VERDICT

Many Bets Are Freely Made That the Jury Will Pronounce the Prisoner Not Guilty—State's Attorney Closes His Argument To-day.

Aledo, Ill., Jan. 2.—In the last hours of the trial of Miss Tonia Dunlap on the charge of murder evidence has come into the hands of her lawyers which may vitiate the verdict of the jury and make necessary another hearing of the case. One of the jurors, according to apparently reliable information, disqualified himself after he was summoned for service by remarking in the presence of two or more persons: "If they accept me I will either hang the girl or hang the jury."

The remark accredited to the juror is said to have been made to a justice of the peace in Keltshburg, Ill., who within the last two weeks has communicated the fact to the defense and has been at work gathering evidence that may be used against him in the future.

All Depends on Verdict. In the event the jury returns a verdict acquitting Miss Dunlap no action may be taken against the juror, but a conviction will be attended with a demand for a new trial and prosecution of the disqualified juror.

"We have known for over two weeks," said Attorney J. H. Connell, one of the counsel for the defense, "of the charge against one of the jurors. A number of letters have come to us stating that the juror had made a remark to the effect that he either would hang the girl or the jury, and we have made a partial investigation. I do not care to say what we will do, or whether the charge has been found true. It is easy to hear reports that cannot be verified."

Investigates Report. State's Attorney Graham also has heard the rumor that one of the jurors was not competent to sit in the trial. He admitted as much, but said that the investigation he made convinced him that the charge was not well founded.

"I would regret exceedingly," said Mr. Graham, "if the report should prove true, as it would make it necessary to have another trial. I made an investigation some time ago of a report that one of the jurors had expressed himself concerning the guilt or innocence of the defendant, and was satisfied that the report was not true."

Attorney Is Shrewd. Attorney Searle, in his closing argument for the defense, made a significant remark to the jury, which was intended especially for the juror under suspicion. Few if any of the many persons in the crowded courtroom understood that Mr. Searle was addressing the remark to one of the twelve men in the box.

"I should hate to think," said Mr. Searle, "that there is a man in Mercer county so lost to his sense of duty as a citizen that he would deliberately seek a place on this jury in order to harm this defendant."

Gamble on Verdict. Mr. Searle's closing argument was devoted principally to a discussion of the legal phase of the case. He spent much of the forenoon in quoting from the decisions of the Illinois Supreme court relating to the value of circumstantial evidence and its general uncertainty.

The case will go to the jury after the closing argument has been made for the prosecution by Attorney Guy C. Scott. The general opinion seems to be that Miss Dunlap will be acquitted, and a number of men have wagered considerable sums on the outcome of the trial. It is also generally believed that the jury will return an early verdict.

ENDS CORN DEAL BIG WINNER

T. A. Cleage of St. Louis Clears Up From \$300,000 to \$360,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—Thomas A. Cleage closed his big December corn deal a heavy winner. He made settlements on all deals at 46 cents, which was 2 cents over the corn quotations at Chicago. He estimates that between \$400,000 and \$500,000 bushels of contract corn were involved in the deal and that his average profit was 6 cents a bushel. This makes him ahead on the deal from \$300,000 to \$360,000.

Die in Burning Mine.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Fifty-eight lives were lost in the recent fire in a coal mine at Bachmut, Ykatorinostav province. Eleven men were rescued after having been sixty hours in the burned mine and twenty-one of the miners were saved after being imprisoned five days.

May Yohs Is Satisfied.

London, Jan. 2.—It is announced that the claim of May Yohs for \$45,000 against the estate of Lord Francis Hope has been settled amicably. The terms of the settlement have not been published.

Big Deal in Lumber.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—The Edward Hines Lumber Company announced sales of lumber for 1903 delivery, to be sawed at Ashland, amounting to 32,000,000 feet. This is the largest sale of Lake Superior lumber for a year.

DIES FROM PECULIAR DISEASE

Allment of Alabama Preacher Baffles the Country's Best Physicians.

New Decatur, Ala., Jan. 2.—Rev. Dr. Marks, a retired Methodist clergyman, aged 80, is dead near Shelbyville, Tenn., from a disease which baffled the diagnosis of skilled physicians from New York, Chicago and many other cities. A thin sheet of cartilage or bone, commencing its growth four years ago, has encircled the man's body from the pelvis to the chest, gradually suspending the functions of the organs until death ensued. The pressure of the cartilaginous growth upon the heart and other organs of respiration is believed to have been the immediate cause of death.

DIES ON AN OPERATING TABLE

Magnate Expires Through Search for Supposed Brain Abscess.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Edgern R. Hogle, general superintendent of the United States Express company, second division, died on the operating table at a local hospital after an operation for a supposed abscess of the brain, which was not found by the surgeons. Mr. Hogle had been with the express company for thirty years and came to Cleveland from Toledo two years ago.

Cattle Disease on the Wane.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—For some days no report warranting new quarantine measures has been received in connection with the foot and mouth disease among Massachusetts cattle. This fact has strengthened the conviction of Dr. Peters, chief of the cattle bureau, that the disease has passed its dangerous period in this state.



Andrew Walsh of Piper City, Ill., was run over by a train at that place and instantly killed.

Electrical workers of Indianapolis have struck for an increase in wages from 32 1/2 to 40 cents an hour.

William J. Bryan, with his family, has returned to Mexico City from the "hot country," and will start north.

The Iowa teachers, in session at Des Moines, recommended the election of F. M. Witter of Muscatine as president.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, made an address on the Philippines to Nebraska teachers in session at Lincoln.

Col. Phil Shennon, a pioneer and one of the best-known mining men of Montana, was thrown from his wagon at Salmon, Idaho, and killed.

Six hundred carriage workers of Amesbury, Mass., struck following a refusal of the manufacturers to grant 12 per cent increase in wages.

The holsting plant of the Lexington mine, between Butte and Walkerville, Mont., was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$50,000, with no insurance.

Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, Ohio, will gain \$1,000,000 by the completion of the Methodist twentieth century thank offering of \$200,000,000.

The engine turners and coal heavers employed by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad at Lima, Ohio, struck for an increase in wages from \$1.35 to \$1.55 a day.

Mrs. E. M. Miller and Miss Ida Story of Connellsville, Pa., and Mrs. Henry Hiesel, East Liverpool, Ohio, were injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania road near Connellsville, Pa.

The Great Western Cereal company's elevator at Fort Dodge, Iowa, with 100,000 bushels of oats and much valuable machinery, was burned. Loss \$200,000, fully covered by insurance.

Fire in the basement of the building occupied by the Springfield, Ill., Evening News temporarily disabled the plant. The paper has just been sold to a new firm headed by F. M. Miller of Lincoln.

Morris K. Jessup of New York city has given \$25,000 to the trustees of the Hampton normal and agricultural institute and the same amount to the trustees of the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute for the endowment of those two institutions.

ROBERTS IS TO VISIT BOSTON

Commander in Chief of British Army Is Coming Next September.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Earl Roberts, commander in chief of the British army, will be the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston next September, according to an announcement made by Captain Olys, the commander. He said there is also a possibility that the prince of Wales and his uncle, the duke of Connaught, will come, and they may be accompanied by the earl of Denbigh, who is lieutenant colonel of the Honorable Artillery of London.

VISITS TOMB OF HER HUSBAND

Mrs. McKinley Spends New Year's Day in Quiet Manner.

Canton, O., Jan. 2.—Mrs. McKinley spent the first day of the new year quietly. Early in the morning she visited the tomb of her husband and remained for some time in meditation. She also visited the graves of her children and placed flowers thereon. At 1 o'clock she went to dinner at the home of Judge W. H. Day. Several telegrams from friends in official life at Washington were received containing expressions of New Year's greetings.

GERMANY READY TO ARBITRATE

MAY PATCH UP DIFFERENCES

Question of Raising the Blockade Is Now the Stumbling Block, but It Is Likely to Be Settled in Satisfactory Manner.

London, Jan. 2.—The powers interested in the Venezuelan affair are not entirely in accord in their views of President Castro's note in which he accepts the arbitration of the tribunal at The Hague under conditions which are not yet announced.

Castro's reply is apparently acceptable to Germany, but not to Italy. The views of the British government have not been disclosed.

President Castro's reply has not yet been made public. It is understood, however, that he insists that the blockade of the Venezuelan coast shall be raised by the allied fleet while the arbitration is in progress.

Germany Is Ready to Accept.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—President Castro's reply to the powers, through Minister Bowen, is substantially an unqualified acceptance of their proposals to arbitrate and the accompanying conditions. The foreign office here received his answer and is satisfied with its spirit. A further interchange of views, preparatory to signing the protocol, will take place in Washington.

Objection by Italy.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Foreign Minister Prinetti received through Ambassador Meyer Secretary Hay's note communicating President Castro's acceptance of The Hague arbitration in principle, but with an additional proposition which the government at Washington does not support. While reserve is maintained at the foreign office with regard to the Venezuelan matter, it has been learned that the foreign office considers the additional proposition made by President Castro as not likely of acceptance.

Await Powers' Reply.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The rejoinders of the European foreign offices to President Castro's reply to their arbitration proposal have not reached Washington. This, however, occasions no surprise, as the holidays are much more closely observed in European capitals than in Washington.

Inquiry confirms the report from Rome to the effect that Castro did attach a condition to the acceptance of the arbitration proposal, and that condition was not indorsed by the Washington government. However, it is pointed out that it has not been regarded as necessary at the state department either to approve or disapprove any of the details of the proposals now in exchange between the principals. As to the condition attached to the acceptance, it can be stated that it is not of great consequence, nor is it likely to involve the loss of the arbitration project, for it is understood to relate rather to the means of getting the issue to arbitration than to any substantial principle involved.

May Resume Relations.

Birmingham, Jan. 2.—The Birmingham Post says Germany, through her ambassadors at Washington and London, has asked whether the United States and Great Britain think that diplomatic relations with Venezuela should be resumed pending the investigation by The Hague tribunal of arbitration. The opinion of official circles in Germany is against the resumption of these relations until the claims are paid.

Change Ship's Colors.

Caracas, Jan. 2.—The Venezuelan warship Zumbador, which was lately captured by the German warship Albatros, arrived at La Guayra flying the British flag. The slight caused much excitement among the Venezuelans at the port.

English warships are bringing portable barracks to La Guayra and parties are surveying ground near that place, which leads to the supposition that the British contemplate the landing of a military force.

President Castro is far from being satisfied with the demand made by the foreign powers. Great anxiety prevails regarding the answer the powers will give to the Venezuelan counter proposals regarding arbitration.

IS MADE PANAMA'S GOVERNOR

Dr. Facundo Mutis Duran Appointed by President Marroquin.

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 2.—Dr. Facundo Mutis Duran has received a cablegram from President Marroquin appointing him governor of Panama in succession to Gen. Salazar. Dr. Duran filled the post of governor of Panama from 1895 to 1899. Members of the electoral council also have been appointed.

Cocking Main at Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 2.—The most extensive cock main held in years was pulled off here. The birds were entered from Janesville, Rockford and other towns. Beloit birds won a majority of the battles.

Transport Sails for Manila.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—The transport Sheridan has sailed for Manila. She carried 115 passengers and large quantities of army supplies.

Big Deal in Whisky.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Charles Roth & Co. bought the entire stock of whisky owned by M. P. Mattingly, the distiller of Owensboro, Ky., and contracted for the entire output of that distillery until 1905. The deal covers 30,000 barrels.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

SOUTH TURTLE

South Turtle, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Egbert of Beloit was here for a few days and took in the C. E. social at Wm. Moore's.

Capt. Van Etten spoke in the Murray school-house to a fair audience. Mrs. Frank Stoney has gone to her mother's for the holidays.

A Christmas boat was the attraction at the Murray school house on Tuesday evening of Christmas week. Wednesday it sailed to Beloit and dispensed blessings at Grigley Chapel on Wednesday evening.

Everett Wilkins who has been having a serious time with a bad knee is in Beloit with his parents.

Warren Bates and family have moved to Beloit.

Miss Josie Lawson was married at her home to a gentleman from Dakota. They will leave for that state in the near future.

Mrs. Herman Zick has been poorly of late.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting was well attended.

SOUTH CLINTON

Miss Florence Marston of Turtle Center has been here for a few days. Miss Nellie Hatchford was here was here not long ago.

The Young Ladies' Dorcas society of South Clinton had a fine social at Mrs. Hellen's in South Turtle not long ago.

Mrs. Egbert was here for a few hours recently.

Dexter Northrup spent the Christmas holidays at Beloit.

Mr. Gilchrist of South Turtle has bought the Todd Murray farm in South Clinton and Mr. Murray has purchased the John Murray farm.

Carl Egbert spent last Sunday with his parents in Beloit.

Mrs. Edwin Dresser and little daughter are now much better.

E. E. Patch has been spending some time in Beloit of late.

Capt. Van Etten of South Dakota spoke two successive evenings at Bergen.

W. E. Dresser and family and E. C. Dresser and family ate Christmas dinner at C. J. Dresser's in Clinton.

INDIAN FORD

Indian Ford, Dec. 31.—We bid you all—editors, readers and fellow correspondents, a Happy New Year. Fred Leitz, Grant Chamberlain, Wm. Cox and Joe Chamberlain have recently delivered their tobacco. No doubt there are others but we have not heard from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alverson, Gertrude and Orlo Tubbs, Mrs. Maud Luckner, Ruth and Archie spent Christmas with Aelen Alverson and family at Madison.

Mr. A. Allen of Kilbourn City is visiting his sister, Mrs. Laura Cox, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Norman Quinn of Milton Junction spent the 25th with Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Mr. W. H. Cox and wife spent Tuesday of last week at Mrs. Crowley's in Janesville.

Mrs. George Coxhead is reported very ill.

Mrs. Sarah Shuman was taken sick at the home of her son, Henry and Dr. McManus was called last week.

Our male population both old and young enjoyed the fine skating Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Rogers is visiting his sister at Fort Atkinson.

Mrs. Sandmire was up from Janesville last Wednesday.

BURR OAK

Burr Oak, Dec. 31.—Mr. W. L. Hoague's father was buried last Thursday from the county asylum, where he has been an inmate the past twenty-five years.

Mr. Michael Malone and wife are visiting his father, Mr. Malone came to Chicago for treatment he being an invalid, the best medical advice pronounced him incurable. His brother Frank met him in Chicago and together they came back to his old home.

Mr. Levi Hubbell is still confined to the house.

Wm. Handtke's mother is very poorly again. Sunday night did not think she would live the night out.

Mr. James Marwin had a family reunion on Christmas day at the old home.

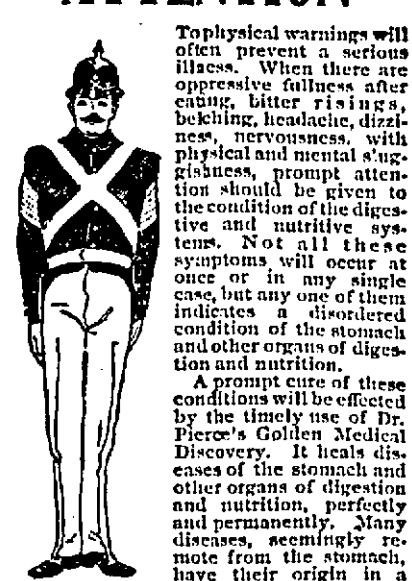
Will Gardner and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Gardner's mother.

Mr. Leonard Brace and wife are spending a few days at his father's home.

SUMNER

Sumner, Dec. 30.—Christmas passed away in the usual happy way. Schools were closed with Christmas programs, and many from far and near are spending a day under the parental roof.

ATTENTION



Topical warnings will often prevent a serious illness. When there are oppressive fullness after eating, bitter risings, belching, headache, dizziness, nervousness, with physical and mental sluggishness, prompt attention should be given to the condition of the digestive and nutritive systems. Not all these symptoms will occur at once or in any single case, but any one of them indicates a disordered condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

A prompt cure of these conditions will be effected by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It heals diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, perfectly and permanently. Many diseases, seemingly remote from the stomach, have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and nutrition. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures through the stomach diseases which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs are cured by the use of the "Discovery." It contains no alcohol, no opium, cocaine, or other narcotic. It is a true temperance medicine.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing else "just as good."

"I was a total wreck—could not sleep or eat," writes Mr. J. O. Beers, of Berryman, Crawford Co., Mo. "For two years I tried medicine from doctors but received very little benefit. I lost flesh and strength, was not able to do a good day's work. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle I could sleep, and my appetite was wonderfully improved. I have taken five bottles and am still improving."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation by curing the cause. They do not beget the pill habit.

Sweaters We have a full stock of Men's and Boys' Sweaters in solid colors and fancy. 50c to \$1.50. Bissell Carpet Sweepers. The Best on Earth is the kind we sell. No Dust. No Noise. No Oiling. Wears longer and runs easier than any other. A Bissell Sweeper makes an excellent Xmas gift. Don't forget that we have a full line of Men's Gloves and Mittens for winter wear.

E. HALL, 55 West Milwaukee St. Janesville

Good SHOE NEWS Briefly Told...

The Holiday rush has left us with numerous broken size lots on hand. If price is an object to you, your coming to our store should not be delayed. Clearing sale on Slippers at 45 cents Per Pair.

Maynard ShoicoFIRST CLASS..... **Shoe Repairing** SHOES at prices that will pay to walk out of your way. Give me a call. P. J. HOLLAND, Opposite Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Janesville

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THOUSANDS CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

TRUMPETS HERALD THE HOUR

Diplomats, in Gorgeous Costume, Then File Past the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Extend Hearty Greetings for the New Year.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's recent social history. All callers were afforded the opportunity of greeting the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and exchanging with them the compliments of the season. No distinctions were made except such as were rendered necessary in preservation of order, and the greetings extended to all, high and low, rich and poor, were alike cordial and sincere.

The general public, for the first time, had an opportunity to see the widely heralded improvements which, when completed, will have cost some \$500,000. To many who were familiar with the interior of the mansion as it was a year ago the changes made were a revelation. While in a general way the form of the interior has been retained in beauty and effectiveness, it is wholly different.

First Reception.

Just 102 years ago President John Adams and his wife opened the white house with a New Year's reception to their friends and to the public generally. The dawn of the first fete day within the walls since become historic was accompanied by the noise of saw and hammer, as was this day in 1902. It will be still several months before the workmen will have finished their task.

An hour before the time for the formal reception to begin the mansion was aglow with electric lights. To the brilliance of the great crystal chandeliers and the splendor of the new furnishings was added the beauty of the floral decorations, which, although few as compared with those of previous New Year's receptions at the white house, were arranged with consummate art and effectiveness.

Palms, Holly and Flowers.

Towering palms of rare varieties were placed in niches about the vestibule, main corridor and staircases. Two great square masses of American and English holly were arranged between the vestibule and main corridor, affording a brilliant and effective background for the handsome scarlet uniforms of the Marine band, sixty pieces strong, which occupied tiers of seats in the vestibule. In the red, blue and green rooms and in the splendid east room were disposed a few vases containing cut flowers, principally large white lilies and lilies of the valley. Here and there poinsettia blossoms showed splashes of flaming red. It was noticeable, however, that the floral decorations had been subordinated to the new furnishings and finishing of the rooms.

Children Make Merry.

It was a merry day for the Roosevelt children. Prior to the reception they had a jolly time in the lower part of the house. They manifested the liveliest interest in all the arrangements.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, the hour at which the reception began, the diplomatic corps began to assemble in the red room. The members of the corps entered the mansion from the south side, as usual, in order to avoid the crush of the throng already gathered about the main entrance on the north side. Under the glare of the electric candelabra the spectacle presented by this cosmopolitan gathering, attired in magnificent court uniforms, sparkling capulettes and glistening swords showing resplendent against the red velvet walls and ivory woodwork, was gorgeous.

President Enters Blue Room.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the trumpeters of the Marine band sounded a fanfare, announcing the approach of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and the immediate receiving party. President Roosevelt, with Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm, descended the main staircase and, passing across the main corridor and through the green room, entered the blue room, where the guests were received. Following them came the members of the cabinet and their wives and daughters. The receiving party was arranged in the arc of a circle in the bow window of the blue room. Opposite were the women invited to assist at the reception.

Pass Before President.

Between the two sections of the receiving party a lane was formed by cords of old gold velvet. Through this lane the callers passed from the red room, proceeding through the green room into the east room and thence down the staircase into the east terrace, reaching the street opposite the west entrance of the treasury.

The president was in excellent spirits and Mrs. Roosevelt never seemed happier or more gracious. The president wore a frock suit and the dash of relief about his attire was a sign of grayish tint.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Gown.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of cerise lace over blue mousseline de soie; Miss Roosevelt a white silk gown with lace.

Mrs. Roosevelt was assisted by Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Keck, Mrs. Payne and Miss Wilson, Mrs. Root and Mrs. Hitchcock, being in mourning, did not attend the reception. Mrs. Hay wore a white "fleur de velours" trimmed with duchesse lace. Mrs. Shaw's gown was black embroidered silk over yellow silk. Mrs. Payne wore a dress of black lace over pale blue with amethyst ornaments, Miss Wil-

son pink satin trimmed with lace and with shirrs of mousseline on the waist with touches of black.

Master of Ceremonies.

Shortly after the receiving party assembled in the blue room the reception proper began. The introductions were made by Colonel Theodore Bingham, the president's military aid, assisted by Major Charles McCawley, Captain John P. Proctor, Jr., and Lieut. Frank McCoy. The officers were in full dress uniform.

The members of the diplomatic corps were received first. As dean of the corps, Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador, occupied the post of honor at the head of the line. All the ambassadors and ministers were accompanied by their entire suites, their uniforms weighted down with wealth of gold lace and rich ornamentation and decorations.

EARNINGS IN THE COAL PITS

Lackawanna Company Submits Statistics of Hours and Wages.

Seranton, Pa., Jan. 2.—Statistics on hours and wages of employes for 1901 have been forwarded to the anthracite coal strike commission by the Lackawanna and Western company. Among the items of the summary are these: Number of collieries, 19; number of employes, 11,292; average earnings of miners, \$628.93; average earnings of laborers, \$363.72; percentage of cars loaded, 2; average number of ten-hour days breakers worked, 203; average number of days breakers started, 260; average number of hours breaker worked a day, 8; average number of hours contract miners worked ten-hour day, 6.53; number of company hands, 2,996; average earnings of company hands, \$514.93; average earnings of boys, \$204.10; average earnings of all employes, \$432.63.

PERKINS A POWER IN FINANCE

May Succeed J. P. Morgan in Event of Death or Retirement.

New York, Jan. 2.—Not a little comment was heard here concerning the active part taken by George W. Perkins in the rearrangement of the profit-sharing plan of the steel trust with its employes. A number of financial men gathered at the Waldorf to discuss the New Year outlook. Among these it was suggested that the action of J. P. Morgan & Co. in authorizing Mr. Perkins to sign the circulars presaged that Mr. Perkins will take Mr. Morgan's place in the event of the death and retirement of the latter. The retirement of Mr. Bacon from the firm removes the only possible rival to Mr. Perkins as Mr. Morgan's successor.

GETS NEW TRIAL FOR MURDER

Hardy Hubbard of Benton, Ill., Secures Another Hearing.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 2.—A new trial has been granted to Hardy Hubbard of Benton, charged with the murder of William Espey in February, 1900, and Judge Edward D. Youngblood of Mount Vernon has consented to try the case. Judge Youngblood presided at the former trial. The case has attracted wide notice owing to the prominence of the two families involved and the bitter feeling already engendered. Ex-Governor Johnson of St. Louis and Congressman J. R. Williams of Carmel are engaged in the case. The trial will open next February.

CONGRESSMAN KILLS EDITOR

Political Controversy in Santiago, Cuba, Ends in Fatal Fracas.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 2.—Congressman Corona, editor of the Cuban Libre, shot and instantly killed Senator Insula, editor of the Republica. Both men were prominent politicians and leaders of rival parties. Senator Corona was drinking in a cafe when Senator Insula and a party of friends entered the place and began a political discussion. Personalities and insults followed and quickly started a fight with canes, during which Senator Corona suddenly drew a revolver and shot Senator Insula three times. Senator Corona then walked away.

IS KILLED ON HIS WEDDING EVE

Henry Hagner Is Victim of Footpads, Who Place Body on Tracks.

Independence, Kas., Jan. 2.—Henry Hagner, a commercial traveler, was beaten into insensibility by footpads, who afterward placed him, still alive but unconscious, on the Santa Fe tracks. A passing train mutilated his body. Hagner was to have been married here. He had arrived in the city on a night train, hastening to prepare for the ceremony. He traveled for the McCormick Harvester Company.

Earthquake in Costa Rica.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 2.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here. The shock is believed to have originated from the volcano of Irazu and it followed the same direction as the shocks felt here Dec. 18.

Not in Idaho.

"During the last campaign," said Senator Helfield, "I spoke all over Idaho. One day, up in the northern part of the state, a wheel came off the buggy in which I was riding. I walked along the road a piece until I came to a rancher's house. The only person I could find was a big, shock-headed swede.

"My friend," I said, "can you tell me where I can find a monkey-wrench?"

"He looked at me blankly for a minute and then said:

"No, this has been a sheep ranch and over there has been a cattle ranch. I don't know where the monkey-wrench is."—New York World.

DECREASE IN OUTPUT OF METAL

Colorado Estimates of Value of Gold and Silver Show Decline.

Denver, Col., Jan. 2.—The value of the total production of precious metals in Colorado in 1902 is estimated at \$44,871,464, a drop of \$2,739,767 from the mint total for 1901, due principally to the decreased value of silver. The gold output is estimated at 1,422,764 ounces; silver, 16,922,871 ounces; lead, 70,897 tons; copper, 9,730,223 pounds; zinc concentrates, 108,400 tons.

Cripple Creek's Share.

Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 2.—The estimate of the gold production of this district, six miles square, in 1902 is \$24,508,311.

PASTOR DIES IN HIS PULPIT

Rev. J. B. McMichael, Ex-President of Monmouth College, Expires.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—J. B. McMichael, formerly president of Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., fell dead shortly after he entered the pulpit of the Sugar Creek United Presbyterian church near Xenia. He had just taken off his overcoat and members thought he had slipped from his chair. When they reached his side he was dead. He graduated from the Xenia Theological seminary in 1865 and in 1878 was elected president of Monmouth, where he served for twenty years.

Life

Renewed. Left Side Badly Affected.

Liabie to Paralytic Stroke.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Gave Me New Life.

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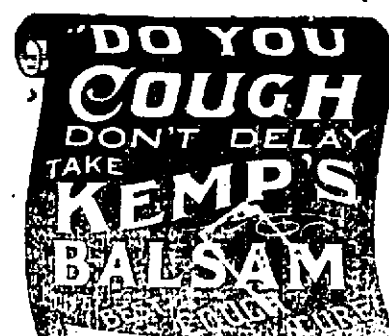
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The March of Progress.

"Who were these two women who just registered?" inquired the hotel proprietor. "Mrs. Mary McGinnis and her daughter, Miss Mayme MacYannes," replied the clerk.—Philadelphia Press.

Damage to the extent of \$5,000 was done by a business block fire at Chippewa Falls.

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Had to Live in Cave.

A woman has been found living in a cave on the seashore near South Fremantle, West Australia. When discovered she declared that she was unable to find employment, and had been living there for three weeks.

ASSOCIATION HELD ANNUAL RECEPTION

New Year's Day Open House Observed By Young Men's Christian Association.

An attempt was made to count the young men who attended the New Year's day open house at the building of the Young Men's Christian Association. In the first twenty-five minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon seventy-three entered the door, and the attempt was abandoned as too big an undertaking. All day members of the association and visitors thronged the rooms.

H. F. Nott, John Jones, Wilson Lane, J. C. Ford, E. C. Sayre, and at times some others, constituted a reception committee to pounce upon any men who did not appear to be enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. The visitors were steered to the game tables which filled the main hall, and the reception room upstairs, or they were taken to the reading room, the gymnasium or to a corner of an upper room where Mrs. George Williams presided over a table at which delicious coffee and toothsome doughnuts were served.

Mrs. Williams was assisted by Geo. Ernst and E. C. Sayre, who acted as waiters. Their department was probably more popular than any other.

In the evening an exciting basketball game was held in the "Gym" of the building, between two speedy local teams. The boys played the game like veterans, Palmer's team finally winning by a score of 15 to 12. A large number watched the game from the balcony.

LIFE'S CARES ENDED

Thomas Leech
Thomas Leech, thirty-one years of age, the only son of Mrs. Elizabeth Leech, passed away on Thursday morning at 3:12 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frances L. Whitaker after a short illness with pneumonia. Deceased was born on June 17, 1871 and has resided in this city all of his life. He had many friends and was well liked by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his death an aged mother and three sisters, Mrs. Frances Whitaker of Janesville and Mrs. Monica Farley and Mrs. Ida Scoville both of New York City.

Elizabeth Harris
Miss Elizabeth Harris, of 62 North Bluff street died on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock after a long sickness with stomach trouble. She was seventy-eight years of age and came to Janesville in 1861 from Newburg, N. Y., where she had previously come from Berkshire, England. She leaves to mourn her death, two sisters, Ann G. Harris and Mrs. Fannie George, also two nephews, Frank and Harry George and one niece, Mrs. John Allen. Deceased was well known and had a large circle of close friends and acquaintances who will regret her loss. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, the Rev. A. H. Barrington, of Christ Episcopal church officiating. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Charles Parker
Wednesday morning Charles Parker, twenty-one years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parker of the town of LaPrairie, passed away after a short illness with typhoid fever. Three other boys, brothers of the deceased, are also sick with the same disease, but the doctors have hopes of bringing them through all right.

The funeral was held from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and on account of the sickness of the other members of the family was private.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community on account of their loss and trouble.

E. W. Hill
E. W. Hill, a pioneer resident died this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was about seventy-five years of age.

SENIOR COUNSELOR SURPRISED

United Commercial Travelers Present J. D. Crawford With a Watch Chain. Members of Janesville Council, No. 103 United Commercial Travelers pleasantly surprised their senior counselor by unexpectedly calling at his home, 133 Terrace street, Tuesday evening. The visit was for the purpose of bidding him farewell and extending to him their best wishes on his new business departure. Mr. Crawford was surprised and pleased with the call but he was overcome when he was presented with a solid gold watch chain which will serve as a continual remembrance of the love and high esteem in which he is held by the members of the local U. C. T. The presentation was happily made by Frank F. Nicholson.

Mr. Crawford left Janesville at 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning and expected to arrive in Boston this evening. He enters at once upon his duties as traveling representative in the New England states of the Chicago & Rockford Hosiery company of Kenosha.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

No Drummers Out Now: For the past week the hotels have been almost entirely free from travelling salesmen. The sample rooms have been used but little, and those drummers who have exhibited their wares have found the merchants unresponsive.

Hough Shade Co.: The Hough Shade company expect to get into their new plant and have it in running order inside of fifteen days. The extension of the buildings are completed and a large force of men are busily engaged in the interior putting in machines, hanging shafting and completing the steam fitting.

Used Particular Arithmetic: All kinds of men apply to Private Blake for enlistment in the army. One man this week gave his age as twenty-eight and in the same breath insisted that he was born in 1865. Neither statement would he retract and

then he was indignant because he was rejected.

Joint Committee To Meet: Members of the conference committees of W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. R., and W. H. Sargent, W. R. C., No. 21, are requested to meet at E. B. Holmstee's drug store on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. There is important business to be transacted and every member of both committees is requested to be present.

TWENTY BAPTISED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Special New Year's Service Held on Thursday Evening—An Octogenarian Was Immersed.

Twenty people were received into membership in the Baptist church at a special New Year's service held on Thursday evening. Of this number, several were well advanced in years. Daniel Fite being eighty-three years of age. There was a large attendance at this special baptismal service, many people being interested in witnessing this large class begin their relationship with the church on the first day of the new year. The service seemed unusually impressive because of the appropriate time.

Rev. Richard M. Vaughan, pastor of the church conducted the impressive ceremonies and gave a brief address to the old members and the new. Those to whom the rite of baptism was administered will be formally welcomed into the church at the communion service next Sunday morning. They are Daniel Fite, C. D. Child, Charles Spencer, Mattie Walte, Frank Miller, Allan Welsh, Grace E. Wright, Clarence Patch, Mrs. Belle Shaw, Cornelius Oas, Elena Fish, Elizabeth Davey, Mrs. D. D. Davey, Edgar Crissey, George Nelson, Jennie Palmittier, Arthur Clark, Agnes Richards, Roger Cunningham and Ruth Sherman.

CASTRO SUBMITS TO THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL

Venezuela's Answer to Powers Now in Hands of State Department at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Presider Castro's formal acceptance of the proposal to submit the controversy between Venezuela and the powers to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal is now in the hands of the secretary of state.

The state department will at once submit it to the government of the foreign powers interested. The answer amounts to a general acceptance of the principles of the proposition, President Castro being willing to submit his case to the arbitration of fair and impartial authorities. The details of the answer will not be published here in advance of its reception by the European allied powers, and, in fact, it may be withheld entirely from publication on the ground that it really belongs to those powers.

The answer is quite long and undoubtedly will require careful consideration by the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome. It is not expected that any further steps toward a final settlement can be taken for a day or two. The feeling here, however, based on the knowledge of Castro's position, is that his answer practically clears the way for the submission of the case to arbitration. The answer has given great satisfaction here.

DR. LORENZ SAILS FOR VIENNA

Noted Physician Will Return to This Country at First Opportunity.

New York, Jan. 1.—Prof. Adolf Lorenz left here Dec. 31th on the Celtic. He and his assistant, Dr. Frederick Muller, slept on board the steamship. The latter returns in March to settle permanently in Chicago, where he has been offered the position of surgeon in chief of one of the large hospitals, and will also engage in private orthopedic practice. Dr. Lorenz declares his intention of revisiting America at his earliest opportunity. He wishes to see more of this country at his leisure and also to travel through Mexico and Canada.

BEECHER TO HAVE A SEPULCHER

Plans to Move Noted Pastor's Remains to Plymouth Churchyard.

New York, Jan. 1.—Plans are being formulated by the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, to enshrine the body of Henry Ward Beecher, now in Greenwood Cemetery, in an expensive marble sepulcher to be built in the shadow of the old church which the preacher loved so well. It is proposed to build a classic building on land adjoining Plymouth church, with an immense hall above and sepulcher below.

Censures Grand Trunk Road.

Wyoming, Ont., Jan. 1.—The coroner's jury which investigated the wreck of the Grand Trunk at Wainstead, Ont., found that wrong orders caused the disaster. The company was censured for employing a 16-year-old boy as telegraph operator.

Agree to Arbitrate.

Lapaz, Bolivia, Jan. 1.—A treaty was signed by the Bolivian minister of foreign affairs and the Peruvian minister which makes President Roca of Argentina the arbitrator in the boundary disputes between Peru and Bolivia.

Old Castle Quits Kansas.
Eldorado, Kas., Jan. 1.—Old Castle, husband of the woman whom Miss Jessie Morrison was convicted of murdering, has departed for California, accompanied by his mother and sister, to find a new home.

GREAT PROSPERITY FOR LOCAL LODGE

Forty-Two Members Initiated into the Local Branch of the A. O. U. W. on Wednesday Evening.

On New Year's eve Olive Branch Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., held a special meeting for the purpose of initiation. It was a busy night for the lodge's frisky goat but he bore forty-two men safely into membership in the order. The large class gives Olive Branch Lodge a roll of 422 members. During the past month ninety new members have joined and several special meetings have been necessary to accommodate the applicants.

A Spirited Contest
During the past six weeks the local lodge has made a vigorous effort to retain the banner which it holds for being the largest A. O. U. W. lodge in the state. North Star Lodge of West Superior, which previously held the banner, has also been making an active fight for the banner and the result of the race between the two lodges is awaited with interest. The banner to be awarded on the membership in the first day of January and in order to get credit for the candidates initiated Wednesday evening, the report to the grand recorder was sent by telegram.

Cigars For Tanberg
Several of the lodge members have also done valiant service and Recorder George E. Tanberg was presented with a box of cigars, Wednesday evening, as a token of the lodge's appreciation of the work that he has done.

BATTLES WITH WIFE IN EFFORT TO END LIFE

Coachman Tries to Commit Suicide, but Only Succeeds in Wounding Himself.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—While his wife clung to him in an effort to save his life, and two frightened children looked on at the struggle, Albert Johnson, a coachman, drew a razor across his throat in the hay loft of a barn. Stained with her husband's blood and wounded herself, the woman rushed into the house in search of assistance.

At first, under the impression that the man had tried to murder his wife and was in pursuit, the servants locked the doors and bolted the windows, and Mrs. Hanson telephoned to the police. When the police arrived Johnson was taken to the Chicago hospital, where it was found that he had cut through the windpipe, but had failed to sever the jugular vein.

Johnson of late had complained of ill health following an operation, and this is supposed to have caused the despondency which prompted him to seek self-destruction.

For Overworked Seamstresses.

Overworked seamstresses in Berlin are to benefit by a legacy of \$25,000 left by a German bookseller named Bahr.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Boston Co., 208 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler resident manager.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
JULY—				
May.....	43	43 3/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
SEPT—				
May.....	33 3/4	34 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
PORT—				
May.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
JULY—				
May.....	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
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May.....	9 5/2	9 5/2	9 4/2	9 4/2
JULY—				
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May.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
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